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Defense Fund Benched $2,000,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—When the miners meet in national convention here in January to prepare a new wage scale, Secretary Wilson will report that the amount of money given by them for the anthracite strikers was more than $2,000,000. The assessments ceased November 15.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—November 28.

New York—Phoenicia, from Genoa.
Liverpool—Cymric, from New York.
Queenstown—Lucania, from New York.

Sailed—November 28.

Queenstown—Merion, for Boston.
Liverpool—Bovic, for New York.
Moville—Corinthian, for St. Johns.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Annie Russell in "The Girl and the Judge," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company "In the Palace of the King," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Brothers Byrne in "New 8 Bells," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Empire show in vaudeville and James J. Corbett, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"A Gambler's Daughter," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Harry W. Williams, Jr.'s Imperial Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Thirty minutes of grand opera and long list of vaudeville stars in continuous performance, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Campanari and Pittsburgh Orchestra, 2:15 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist E. H. Lemare, 8:15 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Eckel, 3 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and hockey.

NEW SESSION TO LEAVE THE TARIFF ALONE

This Is Settled by Payne, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

SEES NO CHANGE IN CUBAN STATUS

He Finds No Need of a Commission Outside of the Ranks of Congress.

OPINIONS OF OTHER MEN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.

Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, who would be charged with the direction of tariff revision if that should be undertaken, said today:

"There will be no tariff revision at the coming session. There is not only not sufficient time to take up the matter, but public opinion is not sufficiently unanimous on any point to expect that a satisfactory agreement could be reached by the people's representives in congress. If the subject were by any possibility to be taken up, it would lead only to an interminable debate which would be fruitless."

To the suggestion that an extra session might be called in the spring, immediately after the adjournment of congress, Mr. Payne replied that he did not think there would be any extra session.

"That, however," he said, "is a matter which none of us can forsee at this time. We cannot tell now what the president may deem wise to do when that time comes, so any expression of views at this time is only speculation.

No Change in Cuban Situation.

"As to Cuban reciprocity," continued Mr. Payne, "I cannot say that I think there has been any great change in the situation since last spring; but if the president presents a treaty covering the matter, it, undoubtedly, will be ratified."

Chairman Payne added the fact that he did not approve the idea of a tariff commission experts.

"If there is to be a tariff commission," he said, "the ways and means committee of the house or the finance committee of the senate is familiar with the questions relating to the tariff and probably would furnish a commission amply fitted to deal with the subject."

Mr. Payne made it clear that his preference, if the tariff is to be investigated at all, is for a commission consisting of these committees. This idea has been expressed by other Republican statesmen who have arrived recently in Washington, but, coming from the chairman of the ways and means committee, it possesses unusual interest.

The tariff commission idea was originally suggested by President Roosevelt, and Mr. Payne is one of Mr. Roosevelt's strongest supporters in the house. He even changed his opinions on the Cuban reciprocity question to render better service to the president. The question arises whether, if men like Mr. Payne oppose the tariff commission scheme while men who are openly independent of the White House oppose it, it has the least chance to get through congress.

A Western View.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota is another Republican member of congress who believes no effort should be made at this time to change existing tariff rates. He admits that some of the rates are too high, but thinks the remedy cannot be applied during a short session.

"The Dingley tariff law," said Senator Hansbrough, "is not a sacred institution. It may be, and I think should be, revised at an early date. Nobody believes that the policy of protection is to be overthrown in this country, but it must be judiciously applied from time to time to meet changing conditions. There is no reason to fear a panic or anything approaching hard times, even if the tariff is revised by its friends.

"The making of a tariff bill, with its 4,000 or more articles to be considered, is a tremendous task. It cannot be done during a short session of congress. The most we can hope for at this session is the ratification of one or two of the least objectionable reciprocity treaties. There should be no delay in reaching a proper agreement with Cuba, not that we 'owe Cuba' anything, but that we owe ourselves much.

"General tariff revision, however, is altogether a different matter. Congress must have ample time before it when a tariff law is to be enacted. It should have a long session, or, better still, an extra session, when it can pay particular attention to the business in hand."

TWO PITTSBURGH MEN BUY TROTTING STOCK

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Anaconda, the great pacer, with a record of 2:01¾, was sold at the Old Glory sale today to J. E. B. Payne of Troy for $7,250. Other sales: Contrast, b. m., 6, trotter, by Trappist-Estella R.; T. A. Noble, Pittsburgh, Pa., $825. Pattleton, 2:09¾, b. g., 8, trotter, by Rex Americanus Caprice; O. Eiseman, Allegheny, Pa., $700.

C. B. Houston Is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Charles B. Houston, the millionaire coal operator, who was hurried to this city in a special train from Elkhorn, W. Va., where he was struck by a locomotive, died in the German hospital this morning. An operation was performed by Dr. Deaver. The case was almost hopeless from the first.

KATE VANCE LEAVES DAUGHTER AGED 90

NEWTON, KAS., Nov. 28.—Kate Vance, a colored woman of this city, died here tonight, aged 123 years. She had a daughter 90 years of age. Her husband died at the age of 105. She claimed to have remembered with distinctness Jefferson's administration and the war of 1812.

President Roosevelt Reading His Message to the Members of His Cabinet

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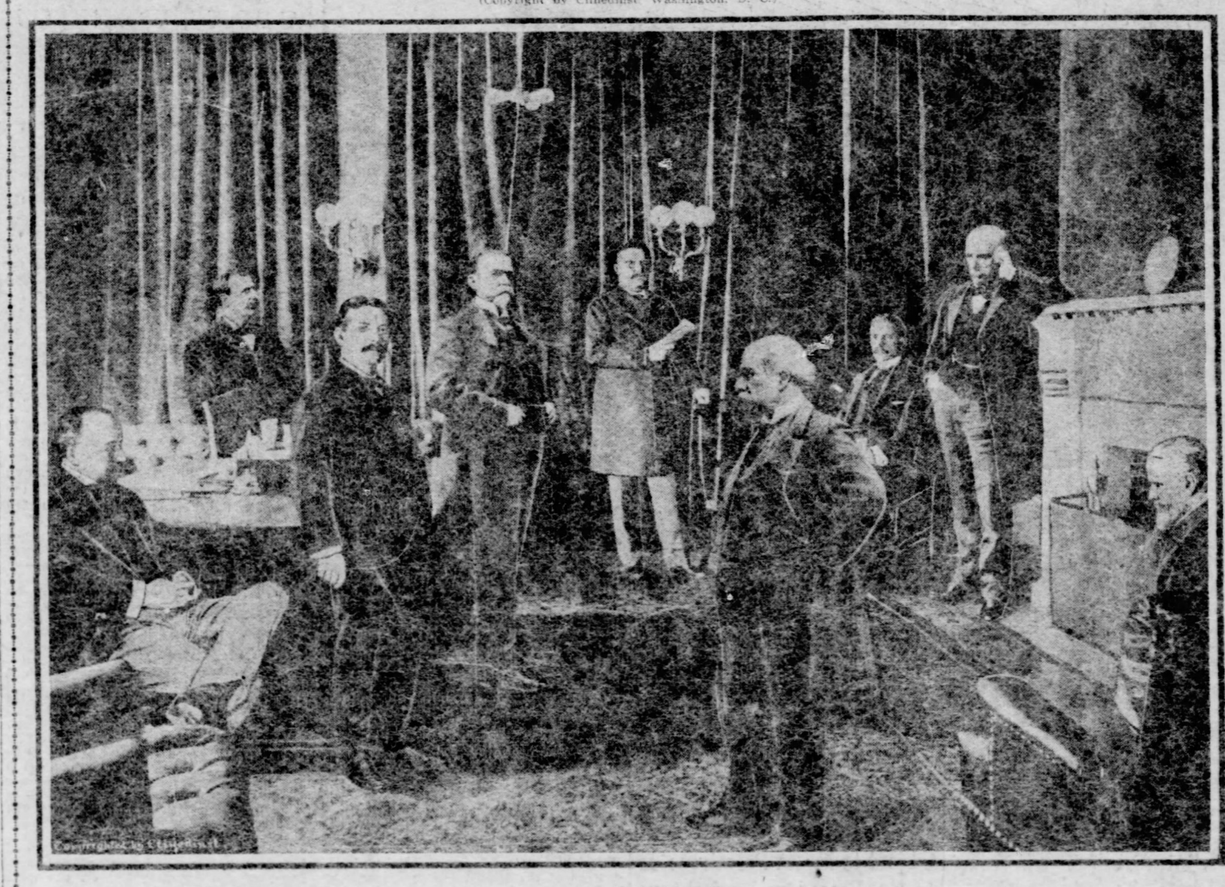

Postmaster General Payne. Secretary May. President Roosevelt. Secretary Root.
Secretary Moody. Secretary Shaw.
Attorney General Knox. Secretary Hitchcock. Secretary Wilson.

PITTSBURGH FIRM INVADES BELGIUM

Plate Glass Company Buys the Large Plant at Courcelles.

TO STOP IMPORTS

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company is to make aggressive inroads into the great glass center of Belgium. The company has bought the Courcelles plant, the finest and largest in all Belgium, paying for it over 5,000,000 francs, or about $1,000,000. About three weeks ago William D. Hartupee, chief engineer and purchasing agent of the company, left Pittsburgh for Belgium, and nearly a week ago closed the negotiations for the purchase.

Aside from the magnitude of the purchase, it is one of the most notable trade ventures by a Pittsburgh firm. Although there has been much negotiation, the American glass manufacturers have had no means of checking the inroads of the foreign product into America. Belgin plate glass has been coming in to such an extent that American manufacturers conduct their business in the smaller sizes and to the extent of about 50 per cent of their output without profit.

There have been frequent negotiations to bring the Belgian interests in plate as well as window glass, into an international trade agreement, which would allow the foreigners to get more for their glass and at the same time keep their cheaper product out of the American market. Up to this time little had come of it and the first important move is this purchase by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

About a year ago the Pittsburgh company entered into negotiations with representatives of manufacturers in Belgium, Russia and France, looking to an international alliance, but the matter was supposed to be dropped until the announcement came yesterday of the Pittsburgh company's purchase. Its ownership there will give it a position to combat the impoverishing trade policy of the foreigners, whereby, when they have exhausted their own market, the Belgian producers turn their surplus to the American jobbers at almost any price.

In Belgium the glass can be made cheaper. While the production of this country exceeds the domestic consumption and there is practically no American plate glass exported, it is understood not to be the intention to bring the output of the Courcelles plant here, the American manufacturers having a trade agreement which such a move would upset.

Artemus Pitcairn, vice president and comptroller of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, last night verified the report of the purchase, adding that the company was not yet ready to make an announcement of plans for operating the Belgian plant. He said that it is unlikely that a Pittsburgh official will be sent abroad to manage the plant, adding, however, that the company had not determined these matters; that it had simply taken over the operation of the works as they are.

The Courcelles plant is one of the largest and best of Belgium, engaging about 500 operatives. That the plant is well equipped with machinery of the best kind, although unlike that of the American factories, is pointed out as a reason why no changes will be made in the mechanical operations, except, possibly, to enlarge the plant. It is understood that the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company is using part of the proceeds of the $2,500,000 in preferred stock, issued last year, to pay for the plant. Besides, the company has a surplus of about $7,000,000. The proceeds of this last stock sale were in part devoted to the erection of extensive new warehouses in this country and in extending the company's jobbing trade. The company has about a score of these warehouses, and its jobbing trade in paints, oils, leads, varnishes and brushes swells the close margin of profit in the domestic plate glass trade. The company owns and operates its own paint works.

STOLE $1,000 FROM SAFE OF EMPLOYER

Scott Darling of Emsworth Turned Neat Trick, but Confesses.

Scott Darling of Emsworth was committed to the Allegheny county jail last night by Alderman C. A. Anderson on a charge of larceny made by J. B. Kunkel, president of Kunkel Bros., drygoods firm at No. 207 Market street, where he was employed as a shipping clerk. On Monday night he entered the store after closing hours, opened the safe and took $1,000. He buried $900 of this money under a tree back of his house. This money was found yesterday after he confessed to the robbery. He is 24 years old and married. He will be arraigned for a hearing this afternoon.

Attempting to keep his wife dressed in the height of fashion was the cause of Darling's trouble. He said he wanted to have his wife look as well as other women, and for that reason stole the money. The robbery was well planned and executed. Monday night Darling left the store at the usual time. He returned later and entered the store from an adjoining building, which is in progress of construction. This was between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. The night watchman had not arrived.

Darling knew the number of the combination lock and soon had the doors of the safe open. He took $1,000 in cash and left about $300 in checks. He left the building by the way he entered, unobserved.

The robbery was discovered the next morning by John H. Kunkel when he opened the safe. He sent for Detective Roger O'Mara. Darling was watched for several days. It was learned that he was living in an extravagant manner, and his wife's habits were most lavish.

Yesterday afternoon he was called into the private office of his employer, where he was questioned by Detective O'Mara. He broke down under the cross-examination and confessed to having taken the money. With a special officer Darling went to his home in Emsworth and dug $900 in money from under an old tree in the back yard.

In the meantime information had been made against him before Alderman Anderson and when he came back to the city he was committed to jail. He had been employed by the firm for one year, and was considered an industrious man. He is of good family and has one child about a year old.

TO BE INDEPENDENT OF STEEL COMBINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The reorganized Union Steel Company, which recently took over the Sharon Steel Company, will have a capacity of 7,000 kegs of nails a day. The daily capacity of the American Steel and Wire Company is 25,000 kegs a day. At present the Union Steel Company is securing its steel from the Carnegie Company under contract, but it will open its 12 open-hearth furnaces, which will make it completely independent of the big steel combine so far as its supply of steel billets is concerned.

John Dillon Much Better.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—John Dillon, the Irish parliamentary leader, has practically recovered from his illness. The authorities at Mercy hospital, where he has been under treatment, said tonight that he probably will leave there Sunday.

MURDER IS SCENTED IN MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Man Said to Have Died of Alcoholism, Had Five Broken Ribs.

Mystery surrounds the death of Frank Gerschswagle, who died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital of injuries received November 19 at the Brush Creek hotel, Marshall township. Coroner McGeary has reason to believe that the man was thrown from the third story window of the hotel. At the hospital the coroner was informed that death was caused by excessive drinking, but five ribs are said to have been fractured and foul play is suspected.

A post-mortem examination will be made today by Dr. Walter G. McCandless and the cause of the death will be determined. The evidence yesterday points to murder. Gerschswagle was a shoe merchant and was 50 years old. It is said that he was fighting in his room with several boarders and was thrown from the window in the struggle.

James Conaghan, a painter, 30 years old, of No. 1221 Seventh street, Philadelphia, engaged on the train shed at the Union station, fell from the roof at 5 o'clock last night and was killed.

ROOSEVELT'S NEXT TOUR.

He Will Advocate His Views and Policies from Ocean to Ocean.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Word comes privately from Washington that President Roosevelt has quietly begun to arrange for another tour across the country soon after the present congress adjourns March 4. This time the president expects not merely to tour the Mississippi valley, but probably go clear across the continent from ocean to ocean.

It will be just the time, he thinks, to come out frankly, declare his own personal views and policies and submit them for the approval of the people.

ARMY WILL BRING CATTLEMEN TO TERMS

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—"President Roosevelt says he will send a regiment of cavalry to Nebraska if necessary to, so to have the illegal fences erected by the cattlemen torn down and the lands opened for settlement; and if the one regiment is not sufficient, the whole force of the army will be sent," said Col. John Mosby, the old confederate cavarly leader, today.

Vanderbilt Is for Electricity.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Cornelius Vanderbilt has contributed to the current number of the North American Review an article on "Electricity as a Motive Power on Trunk Lines," in which he demonstrates the feasibility of electric power as a substitute for steam on railroads, both for long and short hauls, and gives in detail his reasons for the conclusion.

Pope Interested in Schools.

ROME, Nov. 28.—The vatican's instructions to Mgr. Sbarretti, apostolic delegate to Canada, recommend that he devote great attention to the school question on the ground that the pope spoke earnestly on the matter to Sir Wilfred Laurier, when his holiness received him on September 9. Sir Wilfred Laurier on that occasion promised the pope that he would give the question his greatest personal thought.

THREE KENTUCKY NEGROES SOLD UNDER THE STATE VAGRANCY ACT

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 28.—Sheriff Lawson attracted a large crowd before the court house door this afternoon by the sale of three negroes, two women and a man. After first reading his orders from the circuit court directing the sale and the terms thereof, he asked for bids. They came in lively, but were small.

The man, Charles Anderson, sold for 20 months, brought $7, and the women, Belle Graffin and Emma Reed, sold for one and three years respectively, brought $5 each.

A large crowd was attracted and many gray-haired ex-slave owners were noticeable, to whom it was once but an everyday occurrence to see negroes placed upon the block and sold.

The vagrant act is being enforced here to break up the gang of loafers that infest the town, and it will be continued until all of them either go to work or leave the community.

CITY'S EMPLOYES WILL GET NO PAY

Treasury Is Empty and Will So Remain Until Next Spring.

LARKIN SAYS STOP

Controller Larkin yesterday notified Recorder Brown and the heads of the municipal departments that there is just enough money in the city treasury to meet the November payroll and that he will not issue warrants for the remaining two months of the fiscal year upon borrowed money.

This means that the employes of the city must wait for their December and January pay until it is provided out of next year's appropriations.

This announcement will cause dismay in the city hall and among the several thousand men in the city's service, who will find themselves "broke" after Christmas.

The shortage of the money, which has occurred at the end of every fiscal year as long as the old organization has been in control of city affairs, is said to be due to extravagance and improvidence. Controller Larkin sounded a warning soon after taking the office. He notified the recorder and the subordinate executive officers that they must retrench and prepare to avoid a deficiency at the end of the year, as he intended to stop the old machine plan of borrowing from the banks and loading the deficit upon the appropriations of the following year.

The controller called together into his office Recorder Brown, Director McCandless, Director Leslie and Solicitor Carnahan and laid before them a detailed statement of the condition of the city's finances. The controller then announced that the matter had arrived at the point where it was a problem for the recorder and his subordinates to solve. He said that there would be barely enough money to meet the November payroll, which will be paid next week, but that there would be no money for December and January.

The controller told the recorder he is opposed to the policy of putting the city into debt every year and will stop issuing warrants just as soon as the funds in the treasury are exhausted.

The recorder and the directors would not discuss the matter afterward, but the information leaked out that they were considering the project of making wholesale discharges of employes in order to create a public sentiment that would induce the controller to change his position and permit them to borrow money to meet the deficiency.

The scheme is for the directors to give general notice to their employes that there will be no money to pay for December and January and if they wish to work they must do so without compensation. This move is expected to make the controller so unpopular that he will relent.

Controller Larkin declares he does not intend to change his mind and asserts that the city officials have brought the trouble upon themselves. He says that he has not the authority to take action that would incur an indebtedness without submitting the matter to a vote of the people. The monthly payroll of the city averages about $200,000.

The controller says there will be enough money in the reserve funds to meet the obligations of the city, including the payment of interest on its bonds.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN'S ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Jane W. Bostwick of Pittsburgh is one of the artists who succeeded in getting work hung at the second annual exhibition of the exclusive Copley society, now in progress at Copley hall. The Copley society is Boston's chief art institution, and how critical was the selection of pictures may be gauged from the fact that the jury rejected over 800 paintings. The exhibit this year is regarded as one of the finest the society has given.

VENEZUELA TO APPEASE OLD WORLD

Envoys from Caracas See Their Way to Wipe Out All Foreign Claims.

PLAN SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON

If Uncle Sam Approves, It Will Be Broached to Germany and Britain.

INVADERS DRIVEN BACK

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Nov. 28.—Important steps were taken in London today with a view to satisfying all the financial diplomatic claims by foreign powers and bondholders against Venezuela. It is maintained that if the contemplated action meets with approval Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated.

The details of the suggested settlement have not been communicated to European governments as yet. Their gist first will be made known to the United States government, probably tomorrow. The medium of such communication is one of the most important Anglo-American bankers.

Venezuela's propositions were mentioned to Ambassador Choate today; but, pending the result of the direct representations at Washington, no action will be taken by the embassy toward suggesting that Venezuela be given time to submit her proposals.

The new development in the crisis which is regarded as hourly growing more serious is the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan government, empowered to deal with the outstanding liabilities of that republic. Until a suitable plan could be arranged, it was considered inadvisable to communicate with the foreign ministers at Caracas, with whom relations have become so strained.

Such a plan has now, in the belief of the delegation, been arrived at unofficially through the Anglo-American banker and the attitude of the United States will be ascertained. Besides, the state department will be put in a position to be able to judge of the value of Venezuela's offer and her good faith in the matter.

It is explained that President Castro has hitherto had no opportunity of taking up the question of national finances; but while he himself was engaged in suppressing the revolution, he sent to Europe the secret delegation referred to with the view of accepting what was regarded as impossible of execution at Caracas. Secrecy was regarded to be imperative, in view of President Castro's belief that if it had been known that Venezuela contemplates a new financial settlement he would have been inundated with numerous claims and the bondholders would have presented many more difficulties.

The main feature of the plan is unification of all the outstanding government and government-guaranteed loans on a basis of security much greater than has been hitherto offered.

The secret mission left Venezuela before her relations with Great Britain and Germany assumed the present acute aspect.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Nov. 28.—The Colombian invaders under Generals Garbiras and Espiritu Morales, after several defeats, were obliged to recross the frontier November 25. They left numerous prisoners in the hands of the Venezuelan troops, among them Chief of Staff Briceno, who was abandoned wounded, and a quantity of ammunition.

BREAKING THE BLOCKADE.

General Manager Hutchinson Makes Freight Fly in Pittsburgh and Altoona.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—For 10 days General Manager Hutchinson of the Pennsylvania railroad has been living in the freight yards of Pittsburgh and Altoona, fighting to relieve the freight congestion at those points, working 18 hours of every 24, making his home in his private car, and keeping hundreds of assistants on the jump through night and day. The tremendous movement of freight from the Pittsburgh yards last Sunday, the largest in the history of the Pennsylvania yards, relieved the congestion there, but had the effect of causing more serious congestion at Altoona and other points.

Mr. Hutchinson expects to return to this city tomorrow. The situation is said to be improved, the tremendous movements on Sunday and Thanksgiving Day having been the means of breaking up nearly all the blockades.

EX-REBELS TO BUILD MONUMENT TO GRANT

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Survivors of Company G, Thirteenth Virginia regiment, confederate army, have started a fund to erect in Richmond a monument to Gen. Grant. Last night 10 of the 16 survivors of the famous command held a reunion at the home of Capt. William F. Wise, the only surviving officer of the company in Norfolk county. Fifteen dollars—a dollar for each of these members of Company G, was contributed.

Russell's Little Bout With Living Dynamite

With his arm in splints and four ribs in bandages, Robert Russell, a sub-contractor on the Wabash railroad, went to his home in Bowling Green, Ky., last night, to recuperate from contact with his mule, Dynamite. Russell was loading mules for shipment to Tennessee a few days ago, and the big chestnut known as Dynamite was being forced into the car. The negroes at the camp drove the mule to the entrance of the car, but he refused to enter. Russell was sent for, and while trying to force the mule aboard was kicked several times. His arm was broken and several of his ribs loosened. Dynamite is now on his way to Tennessee, and will haul coal the remainder of his life.

ONE FUGITIVE CITY FATHER UNDER ARREST

Kelly, the Ex-Speaker of St. Louis Delegates, in Quaker Jail.

JUST RETURNED FROM OLD WORLD

His Prosecutor Hopes to Put the New Prisoner's Testimony to Use.

OTHERS TO BE EXPOSED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.—Three indictments—two for bribery and one for perjury—will confront Charles F. Kelly, the fugitive ex-member of the house of delegates, who was arrested in Philadelphia today, when he returns to St. Louis.

One of the bribery charges is in connection with the lighting bill which was passed three years ago today by the house of delegates. The others are in connection with the suburban franchise bill scandal.

Kelly departed from the city suddenly on September 6, the day the indictments were returned against him. His wife asserts that he has not since been at home nor communicated with her in any way, and that she was in complete ignorance of the fact that he had gone to Europe. Last week his young son died from diphtheria and several other members of the family have been dangerously ill.

At the time of Kelly's disappearance and since that time, the grand jury has made strenuous efforts to ascertain the identity of the person who furnished the $47,500 which paid the "combine" of the house of delegates for passing the lighting bill. Edward Butler was indicted as the man who personally gave the money to the delegates, but it was said he acted simply as an agent.

Friends of Kelly here do not hesitate to say they believe his prolonged absence from the city at this time was due to the influence of the wealthy men who had furnished money to buy legislation that they desired.

Edward Butler expressed great surprise when told that his son, Congressman James J. Butler, met Kelly at New York. The presence of William J. Sullivan, a Butler employe, and William Badgan, a close friend of the family, on board the Celtic, is regarded here as highly significant.

Circuit Attorney Folk expressed the greatest pleasure at the capture of Kelly. Though Kelly's testimony cannot be used to obtain further indictments in the lighting scandal, it can be used against other members of the house of delegates who are now under indictment if that should become necessary.

The October grand jury submitted its final report tonight and adjourned. The report advocates a change in the election laws and severely criticises the city officials who have been connected with the bodling cases. Informations charging fraudulent voting were issued against four men, and several other indictments were returned against persons whose names are kept secret because they are not yet in custody.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—After eluding arrest for several months, Charles F. Kelly, ex-speaker of the St. Louis house of delegates, was arrested in his city this afternoon. Kelly arrived in New York on the steamer Celtic this morning from Liverpool, and had just stepped from the Western express in the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad when he was taken into custody by Detective James Tate, Sr., of this city.

ADVICE WOULD MEAN WAR WITH COLOMBIA

What the Suggestion to Go Ahead With Canal Without Treaty Signifies.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.

Persons interested in selling the Panama canal property to the United States for $40,000,000 are urging on the president, the state department and influential members of congress a course which would inevitably mean the conquest by this country of the United States of Colombia.

Intimations have been made that the United States could go ahead and build the Panama canal under he rights enjoyed by the Panama Canal Company, that as soon as the $40,000,000 is paid to the French owners the United States could proceed to build the canal, and that if Colombia hesitates much longer, this government would ignore Bogota, take possession of the isthmus of Panama forcibly and pay Colombia such compensation as might seem just.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, in an interview with the president today, intimated that the United States will have obtained full authority for the construction of the canal when this country pays the purchase price to the new Panama Canal Company for all of its rights and privileges. While not prepared to give a final opinion on this point, Senator Cullom thinks the United States, having bought the canal, can go ahead and build it without waiting for any treaty with Colombia.

This should not be taken as indicating that the president is going to adopt any such policy, but it is significant as showing that talk favoring a course which would mean a war with a South American republic has found favorable lodgment in the mind of a man occupying such a high position in our foreign affairs as Senator Cullom.

New Hospitals Recommended.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The state board of charities today decided to ask the legislature for appropriations for the erection of a hospital for epileptics and a separate institution for the criminal insane now confined in the state penitentiaries.

WILL BRIQUETTE HATED ORE DUST

Jones & Laughlin Co.'s Interesting System to Stop Nuisance.

IT MAY SAVE $350,000

Red Clouds, Which Has Brought on Litigation and Depopulated Blocks, Said to Be Heavy Loss. Henry J. Mould to Install Plant

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has entered a contract with the Henry S. Mould Company of Pittsburgh, to install a briquetting plant at the Eliza furnaces, which is to put down the ore dust trouble in Oakland, and is at the same time designed as an important economy in operations at the furnaces. The plant is to briquette 250 tons of fuma dust a day.

The plant will be experimental in only one feature, which is to determine if the briquettes will sustain the weight of the furnace charge. If this is done, of which those in interest have little doubt, there will have been another revolutionary innovation in blast furnace practices accomplished, and the Jones & Laughlin company will install a number of larger briquetting plants, which will put into compact blocks all of its fine Mesaba ores, as well as the fine dust.

Experts Are Interested.

Blast furnace experts and engineers all over the country are watching the trial of the plant with great interest. So far, although there is said to have been successfully used at the Iroquois furnace, South Chicago, of Rogers, Brown & Co., a seal-top arrangement, which holds the dust, other blast furnace interests, looking for just such a thing, have only accepted a modification of it, which carries explosion doors, thus securing the furnace against the costly effect of slips and explosions.

The Jones & Laughlin interests, it is understood, have not regarded this seal-top device a success and Col. Willis L. King, chairman of the company's executive board, said recently that the company has stood ready for years to install any device which could be demonstrated to hold the dust, but that no such practical demonstration had been made. The company recently added the double hopper tops to its furnaces, but these have the explosion doors which the blast furnace operators declare necessary to protect the furnace.

The new briquetting plant at the Eliza furnaces is to be put in operation in 60 days. Work has just started on the construction. Every practical test that could be applied to the briquettes of ore dust, have been made, except as to the blocks holding sufficient weight of the furnace charge. The secret liquid binder used is a comparatively recent discovery of Henry S. Mould, the inventor, and he says there is nothing about it that will affect the quality of the pig iron or injure the furnace lining.

The briquetting mechanism, to be installed at the Eliza furnaces, will be a complete system, operated automatically by electrical power. Thirty minutes from the time that the ore dust enters the press it comes out dried in blocks, and these, at the Eliza furnaces, will be carried by the automatic top-fillers of the stacks to be at once used in charging the furnace.

Automatically, the ore dust is to be fed into the plunger press, which molds the briquettes. Tumbled from this over a belt conveyor the blocks of ore pass into cars, in which they are run into a tunnel drier and are then ready to be passed on without interruption to charge the furnace.

May Save Millions.

With the entire practical success of the innovation demonstrated, plants will be installed of sufficient capacity to briquette 80 per cent of fine Mesaba ore, used by the company, of which it is said to lose over 13 per cent by the dust escaping. It is this dust which is covering the angry Oakland district, and its loss is said to be costing the company at its four Eliza stacks alone, over $350,000 a year.

Henry S. Mould says of the weight of the charge in a furnace of 600-ton daily productive capacity in pig iron, and which he believes the briquettes will withstand, that with 540 tons of coke, 375 tons of limestone and 1,085 tons of ore, the burden is approximately 3,000 tons.

Under the present price of ore, the loss of fine dust he declares to amount for such a furnace $80,425 a year. There are also losses which can not be estimated in the passage of the fine dust through different parts of the furnace.

Figuring from the most recent statistics of ore deliveries to the Pittsburgh district, he says that the furnacemen pay freight on water in their consignments from the northwest to the amount of $1,202,231 a year. If the briquetting system were used in the producing regions, this item would be saved at once.

FREE ORGAN RECITALS.

Mr. Lemare's Interesting Program at the Music Hall This Evening.

The 543d and the 544th free organ recitals at Carnegie Music hall will be given by Edwin H. Lemare this evening and Sunday afternoon. At no time in the history of the free organ recitals has the attendance been as large as during the last three weeks. The Saturday evening program is:

Overture—"Die Zauberflote".....Mozart
(a) Romanza.....Wolstenholme
(b) Allegretto.....Wolstenholme
Toccata and Fugue in D Minor.....Bach
Concert Fantasia on the tune "Hanover".....Lemare
1. Prelude. 2. Theme. 3. Variations. 4. Finale Fugato.
Intermission.
Improvisation.
Andante Cantabile (from the Fifth Symphony).....Tschaikowsky
At 3 o'clock this afternoon H. F. Ecker will give his 560th free organ recital in Allegheny Carnegie hall, assisted by Miss Helen Zitterbart, soprano, and Rudolph Huber, tenor.

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Carelessness Probably Fatal.

John Sholem, an employe of the Homestead steel works, was probably fatally injured while at work yesterday morning and was taken to the Mercy hospital, where he is not expected to survive. Sholem attempted to cross the railroad tracks in the plant in front of an engine and was struck and knocked down. His left leg was cut off, both his thighs were broken and he was internally injured.

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WILL CAUCUS THIS EVENING

Thirty-Second Ward Citizens Moving Slowly in Naming Committeeman.

WILL ELECT NEXT WEEK

Peter Soffel, Sr., and S. J. Hibbs the Candidates—All but Thirteen of Thirty-Eight Wards Have Held Elections.

The Citizens party organization in the Thirty-second ward is moving slowly in the election of a representative on the city committee. The members of the executive committee will caucus tonight. Peter Soffel, Sr., and S. J. Hibbs will probably be the two men voted for. It is desired that the final choice will be unanimous.

A. Y. Smith represents this ward on the committee of 25 and he has objected to the Citizens party recognizing the Soffels, who were formerly affiliated with the machine. In the county campaign the Soffels showed that they were loyal to the Citizens ticket and Councilman Jacob Soffel, chairman of the ward executive committee, is being recognized by the Citizens party.

Prior to the November election an executive committee of three from each of the eight precincts in the ward was organized. This body will be continued on the organization in the coming city contest. Chairman Jacob Soffel has called these 24 men into session tonight. He says that the purpose is to caucus on a candidate for city chairman. He denies that his father, Peter Soffel, Sr., the present ward chairman of the old organization, is an avowed candidate, but admits that he may be elected. During the fall campaign a city committee of three was named, composed of J. Hays Smith, Thomas Grundy and S. J. Hibbs. These gentlemen believe that one of their number should be chosen a member of the committee of 38, and have agreed upon Hibbs. He is credited with having 10 of the 24 committeemen pledged to him. The Soffels say that their candidate will have 18 votes. The election will be held some day next week.

Th following men were last night elected by their ward organizations members of the city committee:

Fred Fichtel, Thirty-eighth ward; George Strang, Twenty-ninth ward; David Thomas, Twenty-fourth ward; Samuel McDonald, Twenty-fifth ward; Alexander Foster, Thirty-fourth ward; Harry Moore, Twenty-seventh ward; C. C. Stix, First ward; W. W. Callery, Fifteenth ward; E. A. Miller, Thirty-fifth ward; William Schempp, Thirteenth ward.

There are 13 wards that have not elected committeemen. The majority of them will choose representatives tonight.

In the Seventh ward there was a deadlock on the election of a committeeman, Samuel Shenkan and R. E. L. Coghlan each received six votes. The ward committee has postponed action until Chairman C. S. Crawford of the committee of 25 decides whether Chairman James Connors of the ward organization is entitled to cast the deciding vote. If Conners has the decision Shenkan will be named.

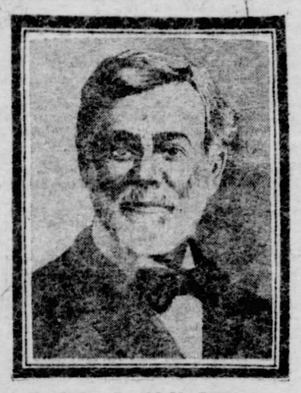
J. L. Shannor, the secretary of the Twelfth ward Citizens committee that elected Thomas Gorman a member of the city committee, says that the meeting was the only regular one held. He announces that Gorman will contest the election of A. W. Stewart.

JUDGE MITCHELL RESIGNS

Vacancy Is to Be Filled on Superior Court Bench.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 28.—The resignation of Judge Mitchell of Wellsboro, a member of the superior court, was received by Gov. Stone today and will be accepted. Judge Mitchell retires under the judges' retirement act, passed by the last legislature, on half pay, or $3,500 annually for the remainder of his term, which expires in 1910. He is the first judge in the state to retire.

A medical commission, appointed recently by the governor to examine Judge Mitchell, reported his health was such that he would never be able to resume his duties. The governor declined to indicate whom he will appoint to the vacancy.



Ex-Judge David M. Cameron.

The governor is overwhelmed with applications for appointment to the vacancy. It is almost certain he will appoint ex-Judge David M. Cameron of Wellsboro. Cameron is Gov. Stone's former law partner, and he was appointed judge of the common pleas court of Tioga country three years ago, when Mitchell resigned to go on the superior court bench, and was afterward beaten by Judge Jerome B. Niles.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Free Delivery Routes to Be Established in Crawford County.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—The following additional rural free delivery routes will be established in Crawford county on January 1: Cambridge Springs, one route, area covered, 12 square miles, population to be served, 468; Cochranton, five routes, area covered, 77 square miles, population to be served, 2,337. The postoffices at Wilsons Mills, Dekard and Sutsol are to be supplied by rural carriers.

Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Pennsylvania—Smith Mill, Clearfield county, Joseph D. Capo. Ohio—Brenholts, Hocking county, Clay M. Sanders.

NEW STEEL COMPANY.

Its Charter Permits It to Branch Out Into Many Fields.

AUGUSTA, ME., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Worcester capitalists have organized at Portland the Mohawk Valley Steel and Wire Company with a capital of $25,000,000. George A. Reed of Worcester is the leading promoter and director. John T. Fagan is president, and George F. Gould of Portland is treasurer.

The company is empowered not only to manufacture and deal in steel and iron, but also to carry on a general mining, building, banking, transportation, contracting, oil-producing and engineering business.

Trouble on His Beat.

ORCHESTRA'S RETURN.

Greeted by a Fine Audience in Carnegie Hall—Signor Campanari in Excellent Voice.

One of the largest audiences of the season filled the Carnegie Music hall last night to welcome the return of the Pittsburgh orchestra from its western tour, and to greet one of its favorite soloists, Signor Campanari. The house presented an appearance of the greatest gayety and animation, thronged as it was with the devotees of music and of fashion. A subtle sympathy seemed to sway both audience and players, for whether it was the joy of home returning or the inspiration of the great composers whose works they played, the orchestra seemed never in finer form. Perhaps, too, there was an inspiration in the throng of "Pittsburgh's fairest" whose lovely faces and exquisite gowns made up a picture which would have delighted the brush of an Alexander.

Signor Campanari was greeted with hearty applause. This is the fourth season he has appeared with the orchestra, and the people of Pittsburgh have learned to know and love him. At no time in his career was he in better voice than last night, for he came here, after a summer of rest, before his arduous work of the winter with the Metropolitan Opera Company had begun. He sang two arias, both new at these concerts, and his rich baritone, so replete with intense dramatic power, was never more wonderful than in the "Credo" from Othello. Signor Campanari was recalled again and again.

Mr. Herbert conducted the Schumann symphony in a masterly manner, giving to it the rare psychologic suggestion to which the music of this composer responds so readily. The Mozkowski ballet music made a brilliant, and effective number.

The program, which will be repeated tomorrow afternoon, was as follows:

Symphony, No. 2, in C Major.....Schumann
Aria—"Le Villi".....Pugeini
Suite—"Jocelyn".....Godard
(First time in Pittsburgh.)
Aria (Credo), from "Othello".....Verdi
Ballet music—"Bonbill".....Moszkowski
Moorish Rhapsody.
Malaguena.

TO BLOCK THE WABASH.

Pennsylvania Railroad Buys Property in New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—T. J. McVey of Youngstown, who is supposed here to be acting in the interests of the Pennsylvania railroad in blocking the proposed entrance of the Wabash to this city, was here last night and closed options on several properties along Oakland avenue in the direct line of the Wabash surveys.

Among the properties purchased were: Peter Warnock, $1,300; Paul Warnock, $1,050; John Greer, $425; Karel Haze, $2,000; Peter Mallick, $1,400; Joseph Mallick, $1,600. Options on the properties were secured two months ago by Josiah Greer of this place, who later transferred them to McVey.

NEW PUMPING STATION.

Ordinances for It Approved by Allegheny Councils Committee.

Allegheny councils water committee yesterday afternoon approved ordinances authorizing the city recorder and the director of public works to advertise for bids for a pumping station on Broadway, two electric pumping engines for the same and two iron water tanks to be located on Greentree Hill. An ordinance authorizing the city recorder to purchase ground on Broadway for the pumping station was also favorably recommended.

Recorder Murphy, if councils will grant him the authority, will convert part of the pumping station into a residence for the engineer.

Attempted Suicide.

John L. Pfeifer, who lives in a shanty-boat at the foot of South Sixteenth street, threw himself in front of a trolley car at Carson and South Twelfth streets in an attempt to kill himself yesterday afternoon. He was caught by an officer before the car struck him and was taken to the Twenty-eighth ward police station, where it was found he was demented. Pfeiffer imagined he was in a room and suffocating.

Boy Burglars Confessed.

William Hogan, Albert Hinton and Edward Anderson, all boys, were committed to the Allegheny county jail yesterday morning for court by Magistrate McKenna, on charges of having broken into the warehouse of the Krieger Manufacturing Company on Wednesday night and stealing $400 worth of clothing. According to their stories they have committed many robberies in the downtown section of the city.

Butcher's Strike Broken.

The butchers' strike is now practically off. Most of the men have returned to work, having accepted the advanced pay claimed by them. "The only question with us," said a striker last night, "was an advance in our pay. The packers offered the advance, but refused to recognize the union. Many of the men accepted these conditions. I think we will all be at work before the close of next week.

MACHINISTS DECLARE THEIR CONTENTION

Object to Mesta Premiums as Not Passed on by Joint Committee.

At a meeting last night at Knights of Labor headquarters, No. 555 Smithfield street, the Pittsburgh district board of the International Association of Machinists passed resolutions announcing its position as to the system of the Mesta Machine Company in paying premiums to its men. The contention of the union is that the matter is a departure in shop practices, which should have been decided by the joint committee of the machinists and manufacturers, by the agreement of July 1. The following resolutions were passed disclaiming purpose to hold machinists to a common pay level:

That as the position of our conference committee with regard to the premium system at the Mesta Machine Company's shop has not been correctly stated in reports, we put ourselves on record as being in favor of good machinists receiving more pay than inferior ones, and not in favor of good and bad receiving the same pay; also, that we favor just methods of stimulating and increasing the output of the machine shops of this district and the country at large, but we also ask and insist that any manufacturer who is a party to our joint agreement give the notice and opportunity for a clear understanding of any change in general shop conditions specified by that agreement, to the end that no wrong or hasty strikes may occur in this district by reason of prejudiced individuals in any shop who may not understand what is intended nor be willing to wait for a majority vote of the machinists of the entire district after a clear understanding of the matter where necessary.

On the contention of the journeymen's organization, the Mesta Machine Company management has announced its readiness to prove that it was paying premiums before this agreement went into effect.

RIVER BOOMERS ACTIVE.

Boost Given Proposed Improvement of Allegheny Waterway by Meeting at Hoboken.

The proposed improvement of the Allegheny river got a strong boost at an enthusiastic meeting in Hoboken last night. Congressman Graham made an address, detailing what had been accomplished in the improvement of the river and what is yet required to make the waterway navigable. He advised the early completion of the contracts under way and predicted that new dams at Springdale and Natrona would soon be realized.

S. B. Cochrane of Kittanning, president of the Allegheny River Improvement association, also made a speech. He was followed by High Simmons, chairman of the meeting, E. Gordon, Jr., and others.

Resolutions were adopted stating that the detriment and financial loss to local industries, caused by the congestion of freight traffic, appeal for the utilization of transportation facilities by the waterway. The resolutions urge the government to push the work under way to speedy completion and protest against the low bridges spanning the Allegheny river.

Capt. Brown's Jockey Rode Four.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—Shoo Fly and John Peters were the winning favorites. Helgeson, who recently signed to ride for Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh, rode four winners. At the close of the fifth race, Charley Ellison's colt Watkins Overton was claimed by Herman and Cassin for $250. A daring attempt was made after the fifth race to rob the Silver Club, a book in the ring. The thief succeeded in getting only $80 and though hotly pursued, made his escape.

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CHAT WITH HANNA.

Ohio Senator Expects a Coal Shortage in the Northwest—Congress Will Be Routine.

Senator M. A. Hanna passed through the city last night. He was accompanied by Maj. Dan Kingsman, Col. C. R. Edwards of the war department, and other officers of the United States engineering corps, who have been on duty at Cleveland. Senator Hanna was in a jovial mood, but refused to discuss the political situation. His train arrived late, but a special car was placed at his disposal to take him east.

"The policy of the Republican party will be continued," he remarked, "and the present prosperity will go along while the party is in power.

"The board appointed by the president will take care of the coal strike in the anthracite country, but there will be a coal shortage in the northwest. I am afraid that it will be very great, but I hope that arrangements will be made before the weather gets severe. There are boats enough at present on the lakes but the dock facilities are inadequate. As a consequence the loss of time in holding vessels militates greatly against delivery to the public.

"I don't care about discussing politics now, but think that the coming session will be devoted to routine business. There will hardly be any large appropriations made for rivers and harbors at this session."

JURY DISAGREES FOR SIXTY HOURS

Unable to Reach a Verdict, Judge Buffington Sets Them Free.

ALMOST WORN OUT

Had to Sleep on Chairs and Floor for Two Nights and Miss Thanksgiving Dinners At Home.

At 10 o'clock last night the doors of the United States district court swung open and 12 weary, unshaven, haggard men filed out, while a thirteenth, just as tired and disheveled, watched them make for the elevator with a sigh of relief. The 12 were the jurymen in the case of Smith & Benham against Curran & Hussey, involving $560,000, who after 60 hours of balloting and discussion were set free, as they could not reach a verdict. The thirteenth was the tipstaff, who had held them practically prisoners for the entire time.

The jury had been locked up since 10 o'clock of Wednesday morning, when they retired after a charge of the court. They came into court yesterday morning, and the foreman announced that they were unable to reach an agreement and asked the court to discharge them. The court said that they had better try to agree. Judge Buffington left word with the tipstaff that was guarding them that, whether they had reached a verdict or not, at 10 o'clock last night they should be discharged. This made their confinement exactly 60 hours, and is said to be a record.

Many Fruitless Ballots.

After retiring Wednesday morning, a number of ballots were taken, but to no purpose. Balloting kept up at intervals all Wednesday and a part of Thanksgiving Day. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Deputy Marshal William Henry and Tipstaff John Schroeder took the jury to a nearby restaurant and there they ate a Thanksgiving turkey dinner, thinking woefully of the feasts at far-off homes.

It is said that there was only one change in the ballots from the time the first ballot was taken. From the start to finish, it is said that the jury stood 6 to 6. One time the jury stood 7 to 5 in favor of the plaintiff, but on the next ballot it was 6 to 6 again.

The case was tried in the United States court rooms of this court who are compelled to remain out over night have a most uncomfortable time, and, contrary to the custom of county courts, the government makes no pension for sleeping accommodations, and Wednesday and Thursday nights the jurors had to sleep on the floor of the court room where they were locked up.

Was an Important Case.

When they were released last night the faces of the 12 men good and true brightened up wonderfully. The sleepy, weary and forlorn air still hovered about them, but each had a springiness in his step as he left the federal building, a free man once more. Some sought nearby barber shops, while others sought refreshments of various kinds. Before 11 o'clock the entire 12 had bathed and retired to get the first sound night's sleep in three days.

It took almost two weeks to try the case and the court was most reluctant to discharge the jury without a verdict for that reason. The suit is to recover $500,000 damages for the failure on the part of the defendant to build a wooden pipe line in San Luis Rey county, Cal.

The jury was made up of Foreman Samuel Barnes, merchant, Grove City; Cornelius Alten, shoe dealer, Houtzdale; James L. Marshall, real estate, Pittsburgh; John W. Reed, farmer, Darlington; Franklin Sansom, editor, Indiana; Harvey Thomas, merchant, Conneaut Lake; James Delves, coal dealer, Houtzdale; Henry Gross, farmer, Wall Rose; J. H. Hughes, teacher, Brookville; William T. Sheasley, retired, Kittanning; Willis R. Ward, clerk, Meadville, and W. A. Wray, farmer, Shady Plain.

Report Is Denied.

A report that the reorganized Union Steel Company is to absorb the Youngstown Iron, Sheet & Tube Company was officially denied yesterday. It was declared in Pittsburgh last night that the report is absurd and untrue.

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SHE HAD PASSED CENTURY MARK

Mrs. Mary Johnston Died Yesterday at the Age of 102.

OF RENOWNED FAMILY

Her Father Was Cousin of President John Quincy Adams and Fought With Jackson at New Orleans.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William G. Foster in North Highland avenue, was probably the oldest inhabitant of Allegheny county. She was known as "Grandma" Johnston, and was born on a little farm down in Maryland in 1880, thus seeing every day in the century just ended and the opening days of the new.

On her father's side she was connected with the Adams family of Massachusetts, her father, William Adams, being a cousin and contemporary of President John Quincy Adams. For years after her birth her home was in the log cabin her ancestors built on their arrival in this country, and up to the time of her death her memory never failed her in the recollection of a single detail in the simple life led by the people in those olden days.

She remembered perfectly the day her father departed to fight with Andrew Jackson in the dark days in 1812, when the British, under Pakenham, threatened to wrest from the new-born states their cherished liberty.

From the little hamlet in which her parents dwelt, a small company of militia departed in the early months of the war and she could recall the scenes of weeping women and children, as husbands and fathers bade bood-bye, perhaps never to return.

When the war ended her father returned, battle-scarred, and the family then removed into Ohio. She had now become a girl of 15, and attended school, in which a newspaper, the Western Herald, was the reader and the United States Speller was the only other text book. In those days she was entrusted with the marketing, quite a serious task, as the only facilities offered for the transportation of the products of farm and dairy were pack-saddles strapped to the backs of uniformly stubborn mules.

During the early years of her life her parents died, leaving to her the care of the small family which survived them. All were scattered after a few years, and all have years ago passed away. Much sorrow burdened the long years of Mrs. Johnston's life. In the early 50's, when the scourge of cholera appeared and death rode rampant throughout the country, she lost her husband, Thomas A. Johnston, and her eldest child. When the war of secession came, she gave a son to the union cause who never came back. Since then she has resided with her son-in-law, William G. Foster.

Up to a few days before her death the venerable woman preserved the activity of her mind. She was a constant reader of the daily papers and never a day passed that she did not read a chapter from her cherished Bible.

Among her most valued heir-looms were several letters from her cousin, President Adams, to her father. The two men were regular correspondents, and these have been preserved with signatures intact just as Adams wrote them.

LINCOLN HONORED IN MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON, MISS., Nov. 28.—A portrait of President Lincoln will be placed in the Mississippi hall of fame. The picture was furnished by Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, in response to a request, and will be placed alongside that of Robert E. Lee.

THE WEATHER.

The weather for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today, according to the weather bureau at Washington, will be warmer.

Warmer.

Rain will fall. Tomorrow things will brighten up a bit, and the forecast is fair and colder. The local weather man asserts that there is a probability that snow will fall today in place of rain. The fall of the "beautiful" has been predicted for the last few days and as yet but a slight flurry has come and that on Thanksgiving day. Up to last night the temperature this month has averaged about nine and a half degrees a day in excess of the normal. This makes an aggregate excess of 268 degrees for the 28 days. Yesterday was the coldest day we have had so far this fall, but the outlook is that the real cold weather will not strike us until after the first of the year. The maximum temperature yesterday was reached at 5 p. m., when the thermometer registered 35 degrees and the minimum temperature arrived at 7 a. m., and was 29 degrees.

The Gazette's weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner registered:

12 noon	32 degrees	8 p. m.	35 degrees
4 p. m.	34 degrees	12 midnight	33 degrees

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:02 a.m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:35 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.16	30	62	N.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.34	35	59	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 28:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	39	49	50	33	43	55
Minimum	25	35	31	18	29	40
Mean	28	42	40	25	39	48
Precipitation	0	.02	0	0	0	.60

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.) 35
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.) 29
Mean temperature 32
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 36
Deficiency in temperature for the day 4
Excess in temperature since November 1 ... 268
Deficiency in temperature since January 1. 231
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .90
Precipitation for the day ..... .02
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .07
Deficiency in precipitation since Dec. 1 ..... 1.66
Deficiency in precipitation since January 1. 5.53

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, except snow flurries along the lakes; fresh south winds.

Ohio—Rain and warmer Saturday; Sunday, clearing and colder; fresh southwest winds, increasing.

West Virginia—Rain and warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	36 Clear	Norfolk	44 Clear
Cincinnati	36 Cloudy	New Orleans	60 Cloudy
Parkersburg	34 Clear	Philadelphia	38 Clear
Washington	36 Clear	New York	36 Clear
Cairo	42 Rain	Buffalo	32 Clear
St. Louis	42 Cloudy	Cleveland	32 Clear
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GROSS RECEIPT TAXATION ON TRACTION FRANCHISE

General Sentiment of Business Men and the Leaders in Councils—Pertinent Talks on the Subject.

WAITING ON SCRANTON CASE

The report of Recorder Brown's traction commission, and the fact that the Pittsburgh Railways Company has announced its intention of preparing ordinances for franchises for practically all the available thoroughfares in the city and for three elevated railway lines, has aroused a good deal of public discussion. The traction commission has made no mention of possible compensation to the city for the franchises it recommends, but the public has taken hold of the question and will probably demand that the company shall pay a fair equivalent for the privileges it desires.

Various methods of arriving at a proper compensation are suggested, one man preferring a tax on cars, another a mileage tax, but by far the greater number of men seem to be in favor of a tax on the gross receipts, as easily computed, easily collected and the fairest method for the company and the city.

A Spirit of Fairness.

William Campbell, the well-known Fifth avenue merchant, is one of those who believe that the city ought to tax the company on its gross receipts. "I am well aware that the traction lines enhance the value of outlying territory, that they are valuable to the municipality, and I believe in treating the company fairly and justly," said Mr. Campbell. "The prosperity of the city is to a great degree dependent upon the means of transportation, and that ought to be taken into consideration in discussing the method of taxation for traction privileges and franchises that the company desires and that are recommended in the report of the commission appointed by Recorder Brown. I feel that the traction company should not be oppressed by unjust taxation and also that the city ought not to give away valuable privileges for nothing.

"It seems to me that a tax on gross receipts would be the fairest way to gain compensation for the city. A tax on the net receipts would not be advisable, for in that case the city might get nothing at all. It is a matter of bookkeeping. Big improvements could be charged either to the capital account or the profit and loss account, and if they were charged to the profit and loss account there would likely be no net receipts to be taxed."

Gross Receipts Tax Fair to All.

The possible objection that might be offered, that in hard times a tax on the gross receipts would be oppressive, would not hold, for in 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 the merchants of Pittsburgh had all they could do to hold their ground, yet they paid the state mercantile tax on their gross receipts, as they had done before and have done since. The state did not exonerate them on account of hard times. In municipal taxation the city taxes the value of property, not the income derived from it, and so the city should tax the gross receipts of the traction company and not the net receipts. In entering goods at the custom house, it is not you who value the property; it is the value at the point from which the property was bought that is taxed by the government.

"Of course, I am not prepared to say what the percentage of the tax ought to be. That would be for the city councils to determine. The ordinances ought not to be rushed through councils. The question of what the percentage ought to be should be considered carefully, taking into consideration that the traction company should be encouraged to give good transportation service, with clean cars and plenty of them, and that in imposing a fair, just, legitimate tax the company ought not to expect the city to take account of any water that may be in the stock. It is not the city's business to deprive itself of a just remuneration for franchises, that dividends may be paid on water."

Councilmen Favor a Tax.

The leaders of the majority party in councils are unanimous, so far as they have been heard from, in favor of levying an equitable tax upon all street car franchises, whether elevated, underground or surface, that may be given by the city in the future. They also hold that, if the supreme court upholds the action of Scranton in the case now pending, the city should tax the lines in existence.

Common Councilman Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward, a son of ex-Recorder A. M. Brown, takes decided ground in favor of taxing the traction monopoly.

"I certainly will favor a tax upon the franchises of the Pittsburgh Railways Company when they are presented to councils," said he. "There are two ways that they can be taxed. One way is to tax them according to the length of the road or the number of cars, and the other is to levy an assessment upon the company's gross receipts. I am in favor of the latter method. I believe that a tax upon the gross receits is the most equitable and the best way to reach them.

"A tax of 3 to 5 per cent of the gross receipts would not be excessive and I believe that the Pittsburgh Railways Company could easily afford to pay 5 per cent. We would not impose a tax on the value of the rolling stock, as upon value of the private property of the citizen.

Legal Right of Taxation.

We have the right to tax all street car and other public franchises in the future and it remains to be decided by the supreme court whether we have the right to tax the lines already in existence. This will be settled when the supreme court hands down its decision in the Scranton case, which is expected almost any day. The tax levied by the city of Scranton is based upon a section of the new charter act.

"The special committee appointed by Pittsburgh councils to deal with local franchise taxes has been advised by the best legal talent that the city has the right to assess the street car lines and other public franchises by a license tax which is provided in a section of the new charter act. The committee expects the decision of the supreme court to be in accordance with the legal advice which they have received, although no move will be made until the Scranton case is settled.

"A favorable decision by the court at this particular time would give councils free rein. I would be in favor of taxing every car line within the city's limits.

Problem Cries for Solution.

"The matter of congestion and better transportation facilities in the downtown section of the city is a very serious problem. With the immense growth of the city the congestion is fast becoming intolerable and some remedy must be sought. I am not prepared to say whether elevated roads would be the best method of relieving the congestion or not, but I am inclined to believe that it is the most feasible plan.

"From the information that I have received from engineers, I believe the underground transit scheme is altogether out of the question and cannot be seriously considered. I am told by competent engineers that at periods when the river would rise an underground passage way would be flooded and that connection with the tunnel portion of the route would be cut off. I am opposed to elevated roads in the East End wards, but believe they would be all right downtown in the business section."

Dr. McNeil for Taxation.

Common Councilman George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward is chairman of the corporations committee and also chairman of the special committee which is investigating the subject of public franchises. Dr. McNeil is pronounced in favor of the proposition to tax the franchises of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and its constituent lines. He said:

"I am in favor of taxing every line in the city. A tax upon the gross receipts seems to be the most feasible plan, but this is a matter for future consideration. The franchise committee is waiting upon the decision in the Scranton case. If this decision is favorable, councils will go ahead and tax every street car line and every public franchise in the city, including water, heat, light and telephone companies. The revenue from these franchises would be considerable."

W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee of councils, favors a 5 per cent tax on street car franchises. He said he thought, under the new charter, that the tax on the traction companies would have to be laid on the cars, as a license tax, instead of upon the receipts of the company.

An Estimate of Revenue.

Councilman W. C. Reitz of the Thirty-fifth ward, a member of the franchise committee, favors a tax on the gross receipts, but is not decided as to the amount of the tax that should be assessed. In an interview given a few days ago to The Gazette, Councilman Reitz estimated that the revenues from the taxation of public franchises would reach $1,000,000 a year, at the rate of but 2 per cent on the gross receipts. He said that this would enable the city to reduce its annual tax levy 4 mills.

Charles S. Crawford, president of common council, advocates the taxation of traction lines and other public corporations holding franchises from the city. He refuses, however, from discussing the ordinances which the Pittsburgh Railways Company is expected to introduce soon in councils. "I am prepared to do my duty, but I prefer not to discuss the ordinances until they are before councils," said he.

Meeting of School Masters.

The School Masters club will hold its first business meeting at the Monongahela house this afternoon. The meeting will be preceded by luncheon at 1:30, at which the following educators will be guests: Superintendent Thomas M. Balliet, of Springfield, Mass.; Miss Sarah Brooks, of the Teachers' Training college of Baltimore; Dr. T. B. Noss, of the California State Normal school; O. T. Carson, ex-commissioner of education of Ohio; Superintendent J. Berkeig, of Johnstown, Pa.; Dr. R. Maltby, of Slippery Rock State Normal school.

They Broke a Chewing Gum Box.

Before Justice Walker of Wilkinsburg yesterday, P. O. Taggart of No. 709 Arlington avenue, Allegheny, made information charging Oliver Combs, Roger Bailey, Charles Spargo and Charles Bell, ranging in age from 17 to 21, with malicious mischief. The specific charge is that they destroyed a metallic chewing gum box at the corner of Swissvale and Penn avenues, and took the contents, chewing gum and money.

Rioters Arrested.

For participating in the small-sized riot which occurred in a Penn avenue car at Negley avenue Thanksgiving day, S. S. Sleman and A. and P. Summerhalder were arrested last night on warrants issued upon the information of Conductor G. G. Thorn, charging them with being disorderly.

BUY CHRISTMAS PIANOS WHERE MOST ARE SOLD

It is an old saying that people prefer to buy merchandise of any sort where most business is done. And the reason is that where there is much business there must necessarily be a better opportunity to select from a large variety than where comparatively little business is done.

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Those who are going to have pianos delivered for Christmas gifts have no time to lose. If you have not yet made your selection do not delay longer. Time is precious. The stock at this store is particularly large just now, and by far the most attractive that was ever assembled hereabout. But inroads are fast being made into it and by the time Christmas is here the present stock will no doubt be entirely disposed of.

Inasmuch as these beautiful instruments have just been received from the factories they are now at their best. But the real winter weather is setting in and it does no piano any good to store it in a warehouse where the temperature is likely to prove injurious. Strict attention is paid to temperature at Hamilton's, so that customers are justified in saying that the instruments they select here are the embodiment of tonal excellence and external beauty.

What piano will you select for Christmas? The best way to decide that question is to come in and examine many instruments. The salesmen of this establishment are here to aid you, and their time is at your disposal. Take all the time you wish, for the buying of a piano is a matter that should receive serious consideration. It will be easy, however, for you to select an instrument here that has every desirable quality that a piano should possess. The variety includes the matchless A. B. Chase, J. & C. Fischer, the Schumann, the Smith & Barnes, the Hamilton and numerous other high grade pianos—the best procurable at any price. And whether you select the most elegant in the stock or the most modest in price, the terms of payment will be made to suit your convenience.

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H. C. Torrance, manager of the Brown Hoisting Machinery Company in Pittsburgh, has just closed a contract with Union Steel Company interests to install at the South Sharon works of the Sharon Steel Company a conveying plant for the automatic unloading, storing and furnace filling of the ores used there. The plant will involve important innovations of Alexander E. Brown, the vice president and engineer of the company, who is the inventor of all the Brown systems. The innovation will be in the new grab buckets, which pick up tons of ore or coal from a pile or a car automatically, where formerly, especially in unloading vessels, shoveling has been necessary.

The Sharon plant will include a car dumper which picks up any open railroad car, be it of 50 tons carrying capacity or less, and dumps the load into a transfer bin, from there to be dropped into two 7½-ton capacity buckets on a transfer car and carried in three buckets over bridges, 300 feet long, to storage bins or a pile, whence the grab buckets take it over the automatic top-filler devices into the furnace.

The plant will include two of the bridges and will be of capacity to store and feed all the ore required in the three furnaces operated at South Sharon. The mechanism will unload 300 railway cars, or as high as 15,000 tons, in a 10-hour day. The Brown company has already installed a cantilever bridge device at the Sharon works. The new contract amounts to about $350,000. The railway car in this plant will be grasped in the great cradle over the railway sidings, the car being securely clamped for its overturning in dogs of the cradle by hydraulic power. Swinging about by pivotal motion, the car is unloaded at once into the transfer bin, the hopper of which drops the ore into the two buckets of each on the transfer cars, each bucket holding 7½ tons. Then, over the conveying bridges operated by electrical power and under control of one man, the buckets are carried to the stock bins or piled. From the pile the same bridges take up the material in the new grab buckets, which are an innovation in mechanism, to the skip incline and into the furnaces as required.

The plant will be similar to that at the Carrie furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company. Just recently the Brown company contracted to install a plant for unloading ore vessels, storing at the docks and loading into cars at Conneaut harbor for the Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Company of the United States Steel Corporation. This plant will double the conveying facilities of the dock and means an expenditure there of about $500,000. The greatest ore carriers of the lakes will be unloaded under the improved system in 10 hours and less.

DRAGGED TWO BLOCKS BY A LOCOMOTIVE

Joseph Dimhorsky, a Pole, living in Thirtieth street, had a remarkable escape from death yesterday afternoon on the Allegheny Valley railroad. He was going home from work at the Carlin Steel Company, and was walking along the railroad tracks. A shifting engine approached from behind and struck him. His clothing was caught on the pilot of the engine and he was dragged along the tracks from Thirty-second street to Thirtieth street. When taken from under the engine it was found that his hands were crushed and two ribs broken.

CITY COMMITTEE MEET DEC. 16.

Democrats Have Decided to Leave Fusion Question to That Body.

WILL BE A CONVENTION

At the Latter Gathering Recorder Is to Be Nominated—New Rules Are to Be Made in the Meantime.

The Democratic executive committee, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to leave the question of fusion to the city committee. On the evening of December 16 the committee will convene to fix dates for primaries and a city convention. The gathering promises to be one of the most interesting in years.

Some of the members of the executive committee had thought the policy of the party in the recordership election would be discussed at the meeting yesterday. Each member waited for others to start the discussion, and as a result the ticklish question was avoided. Chairman George W. Guthrie says that no reference was made to fusion. He remarked that, so far as he knew, there was not even a self-appointed Democratic conference committee in existence. He holds that the executive committee does not have the power to name conferees to meet with the Citizens. The whole question is to be passed to the city committee and the convention that it will provide for.

These members of the committee were present: George W. Guthrie, Col. J. M. Guffey, W. J. Brennen, Charles A. Fagan, Thomas B. Alcorn, Capt. August Seaforth, J. C. O'Donnell, George S. Fleming, Joseph McClure, Louis Kimmeld, Charles Fischer, J. M. Welsh, S. J. Graham, George Heard and George H. Stengel. Judge-elect J. J. Miller has resigned as a member of the committee. For some reason Dr. George W. McNeil and Thomas Casey did not attend the meeting.

Chairman Guthrie was authorized to call the city committee together at a place to be selected by him, at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of December 16. The purpose of the meeting is to fix a date for primaries and a time and place for a city convention to nominate a recorder. It is expected that at the city committee meeting effort will be made to adopt resolutions declaring for the nomination of a straight Democratic ticket.

The city committee is without rules and Chairman Guthrie was empowered yesterday to name a rules committee of five, of which he is to be a member. He appointed Fagan, Brennen, Graham and Stengel. They will report a set of rules to the city convention.

These appointments were made by Chairman Guthrie to fill vacancies in the Eleventh ward organization: Fourth district, John A. McFadden, vice Thomas Grace, resigned; Second, John McGillen, vice Hugh Carr, resigned; Ninth, Thomas Dilion, vice John Lavin, resigned.

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Loans and Discounts,	1,960,772.17
Banking House,	33,000.00
Real Estate Bought for New Banking House,	31,000.00
Five Per Cent Fund with U. S. Treasurer.	5,000.00
Total,	$3,088,611.25

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SIXTEEN PAGES.

The joint action which it is reported Germany and England propose to take to secure redress for injuries inflicted by the Venezuelan government cannot be regarded as a violation of the Monroe doctrine. A categorical statement to that effect was made by Secretary Olney in the correspondence over the Venezuelan boundary dispute, which President Cleveland made the occasion of a threat of war with England. The difficulty then was over a territorial claim and this it was held involved the Monroe doctrine, but it was admitted that this did not imply that foreign nations were not at liberty to hold American states to account for breaches of international law. It is reported that it is the intention of Germany and England to seize the Venezuelan customs houses and hold them until they collect enough to pay their claims for damages. There are precedents for such action, and it has never been held that the Monroe doctrine was thereby violated.

The difficulty about such affairs as this Venezuelan trouble is that circumstances are apt to arise tending to convert intervention into occupation. For lack of responsible government to deal with the intervening government may be charged with duties of administration which become permanent. In this way both India and Egypt passed under English rule. President Castro of Venezuela is not talking in a style which indicates that he is more intent upon having his own way than upon protecting the independence of his country. He says that if his customs houses are seized he will proclaim free trade so there will be no duties to collect. It is not likely that Germany and England will pay any attention to his proclamations, but will levy and collect the duties all the same. Any success he might have in thwarting their efforts would cause more vigorous exertion of force and when they once take the matter in hand, Germany and England will put it through even though they have to send an expedition into the interior.

Nations have no more right to claim exemption from responsibilities than individuals, and Castro's government has given ample provocation for just such proceedings as are now impending. English and German subjects have been maltreated and plundered, and year after year no attention has been paid to claims for damages. The present movement to compel payment of damage is a sort of writ of execution issued in pursuance of international law, and there is no sound objection to it in morals, but from the standpoint of our national interests it is unfortunate that occasion should arise for the intrusion of European powers in American affairs. The only practical remedy is for this country to exert its influence more actively and energetically upon the conduct of American states, so as to cause them to respect their international obligations. We have no right to say it is none of our business, for strength has its responsibilities and we are under a moral obligation to maintain good order within the sphere of our influence. The moral principle involved is no different from what any orderly community acts upon when it interferes to stop a row going on in some disorderly house to the general disturbance of the whole neighborhood.

Another of the revolutionary republics seems about to have a fresh eruption. Gen. Nord, the war minister of Haiti, is massing an army to support his political ambitions and the civil war only recently ended is likely to be reopened. Revolution is so chronic in Haiti that it may almost be said to be its regular form of government. The fate of this island is a sarcastic commentary upon the idea that moral progress is a national tendency of men if they are allowed to have their own way without external interference or control. In fact, degeneracy is just as natural as progress and a good deal easier. Independence has been a continuous calamity to the people of Haiti, to whom it has meant in practice subjection to unprincipled despotism. Although the country began its career of independence with a complete outfit of civilized institutions, it has steadily retrograded and the artificial conditions which secure for it an independence which is not deserved are really a moral disadvantage.

There is justice in the contention of the Vorwaerts that Emperor William's speech on the occasion of Herr Krupp's funeral prejudges a case now before the courts. The Vorwaerts now holds that the judges are placed in the dilemma of having to contradict his majesty or else subject themselves to the suspicion that their judgment was influenced by him. It may be said that this is not necessarily so, as examination may show that the charges are so groundless that there can be no difference of opinion about the matter. It is, however, certain that the whole story must come out now so as to satisfy the public that whatever judgment is rendered is fully sustained by the evidence. Notwithstanding the tragic consequences of the scandal, the Vorwaerts reiterms the truth of its charges against the late Herr Krupp, and the affair is certain to be a celebrated case. Incidentally, the course of the Vorwaerts, which is an organ of the Socialist party, shows that the German press has great latitude of comment upon public affairs and the emperor's part in them, despite the lese majeste laws.

Inasmuch as the contract for the municipal hospital was made in due form, the contractors are under no obligations to respect the resolution passed by councils directing a suspension of work pending the result of a suit said to be contemplated to test the right of the city to maintain the hospital in the present locality. The city is in urgent need of the new buildings, and they should be rushed to completion. The hospital is already established, and removal to another locality would encounter as vigorous opposition as that now made against the present site. It is difficult to see where a more isolated site than the present one could be found within the city limits. The new buildings ought to have been provided long ago, as the present lack of accommodations for patients threatens the city with a very dangerous situation. If patients have to be quarantined in their houses instead of being sent to the hospital, the health authorities will be confronted with great difficulty and expense. There can be no shilly-shallying in methods of fighting contagious disease, and Recorder Brown will be sustained by public opinion in doing whatever is necessary.

DEFICIT AND BUDGET.

The deficit that now confronts the city is a periodical occurrence and results from the fact that revenue is overestimated in preparing the municipal budget and more money is appropriated than actually comes into the city treasury. The practice heretofore has been for the city officials to borrow money against the deferred collections, but Controller Larkin has interdicted this expedient. As a result, unless something is done to meet the emergency the city will be without funds to meet current expenses. That such a situation should arise shows bad administrative method, and Controller Larkin is to be commended for exposing it, but the city ought not to be made to suffer for the delinquency of its agents, and the proper thing to do is for councils to authorize a temporary loan. The municipal government should act as any private concern would act in such circumstances, and no one can doubt that this would be to secure such temporary accommodations as are necessary to keep the business going. Nothing is to be gained by suspending payment upon lawfully incurred obligations, but on the contrary they will be increased in amount by delay.

It is well worth considering whether in the charter amendments that will be necessary the whole business of making up the municipal budget should not be transferred to the executive department, which actually has the municipal obligations to meet. In this way its responsibility would be made complete. The proper function of councils is not to administer the city government, but to control the administration, and mixing up the two functions makes a confusion of responsibility. The new charter of the city of Baltimore, adopted some years ago, does not allow the city council to make appropriations except upon the recommendation of the executive department, and marked economy of administration has been the result. City councilmen, being unable to put through appropriations and provide positions for their friends, betake themselves to their proper function of scrutiny and criticism. The great source of municipal corruption now is the legislative hold-ups by which councilmen can prevent action on public business until they are "squared." The way to stop this and to enforce responsibility is to give the executive department the power to submit public business, including the budget, with power to fix the time when the vote shall be taken.

INFORMATION FOR A CRITIC.

The Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association in its arrogant criticism of the attitude of this paper in regard to tariff revision, italicizes as specially reprehensible the following extracts from an editorial article in the Gazette:

1. The senate strangles reciprocity in the dark at the instance of some special interests affected, and the great agricultural interests of the west have to bear the brunt of the foreign retaliation excited.

2. The people simply will not endure the hole and corner tactics of senatorial intrigue, and this is the meaning of the demand for tariff revision.

3. If the Republican party should refuse it, the people will go elsewhere to get it.

We reiterate all these statements and in confirmation thereof submit the following specifications:

1. In an interview at Washington November 13, Senator Elkins of West Virginia said that the reason why he would not agree to letting a vote be taken on the Cuban reciprocity bill was because he feared that the duty on lumber might be affected. It was not touched by the pending bill which had passed the house, but he explained:

> The northwest wants free lumber. Had we started voting on Cuban reciprocity the way would have been clear to vote for lower duties on many other products. Amendments would have been placed on the bill. There would have been efforts to lower the duty on steel. When we were voting on steel, others would have proposed a change of the wool schedules, still others would have proposed lowering the duties on hides and leather and eventually the northwest would have tried to reduce the duty on lumber. That was what I feared had we undertaken to consider the bill for Cuban reciprocity.

Was not this "strangling reciprocity in the dark at the instance of some special interests affected?" Does the Bulletin consider that government by Elkins is much superior to government by the president and congress of the United States, that it is not open to criticism?

2. As to the way the senatorial holdup game is regarded by public sentiment we submit the following from the Sioux City (Iowa) Journal as a specimen of the sort of editorial articles which now strike a popular chord out west:

> In 1898 the Republican national convention at St. Louis declared: "We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries, and secure enlarged markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories."
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> The demand stands. Why has it not been met?
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> The Dingley act of 1897 made provision for meeting the demand. Schedules were written in that act to permit reciprocal concessions without harm to American industries. The McKinley administration proceeded in good faith to negotiate treaties. Advantageous arrangements were submitted to the senate, and there they are.
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> Why is it that none of the Kasson treaties have been acted upon? The popular answer is that the trusts have interfered.
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> Men in high place in the Republican party say there must be no tinkering with the tariff. They cry out against free trade, in whole or in part.
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> Why? The popular answer is that they voice the demand of the trusts.
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> The public disposition is to have an end of dictation from this quarter. The immediate demand upon congress is for proof of liberty.

3. If Republican party policy can be held up in the senate where is the argument with the people in favor of supporting the Republican party? If the Republican party cannot do what it undertakes to do it loses its claim to public confidence. The Bulletin may prefer government by Elkins; the people will not endure it.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

The main reason, probably, why some persons are inclined to feel that "the turn" has been reached in our era of unprecedented prosperity is that the stock market has been displaying a downward tendency during the past two months. Wall street is credited with prophetic vision, and inasmuch as there are more men in that financial center than elsewhere who are better equipped for and devote more time to scanning the business horizon, it is not surprising that they should be more successful in foreshadowing the future than other men. Their method of profiting by their observation is through stock market operations. Wall street, however, is notorious for overdoing matters, as well as for taking a long look ahead, and in the present instance the movement of security values is more in the nature of a healthy reaction from the inflation and feverish activity of last August and September than a precursor of future trade conditions.

It is not strange, however, that the public should more than ever before view the situation through the eyes of Wall street. The public's direct interest in the daily quotations for securities has increased to a remarkable degree within the past few years, owing to the almost universal incorporation of industrial enterprise and the issue of millions of stocks and bonds representing the same. The extent of this interest was recently indicated by Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley. He estimated the total amount of what he designated as "brokers' loans" at $700,000,000, or one-tenth of the total loans of all the banks in the United States. This enormous sum would largely, if not exclusively, represent the amount of borrowing for account of the public, which does not purchase its securities outright. Then there would remain another large class of investors who are not borrowers on their stocks and bonds, but who would at the same time be interested in the daily fluctuations in the value thereof. It can be seen, therefore, that a large percentage of the public is sentimentally, as well as actually, influenced in gauging the business situation by the variations in the market value of securities held.

There can be little doubt that the market has been influenced less by changes in trade conditions than by the stringency in money, and that the latter has been aggravated by the enormous requirements of underwriting syndicates. It was announced during the week that one large deal, long held in abeyance, had been abandoned for the present owing to financial conditions, and the latter are responsible for the tying up of other syndicates with unmarketable securities.

An incident of the week was the decline in the market value of silver to the lowest ever quoted in the world's history. The bullion value of the metal in our silver dollar is now only 33.6 cents. It is fortunate for the United States that we are not now wrestling with the "silver question," and that, despite the large percentage of silver in our circulating medium, the treasury supply of gold is now larger than ever held by this or any other nation.

Some relief has been experienced in the matter of raising the freight blockade, but railroad facilities are still inadequate to handle the business crowding upon them. The corn crop has hardly begun to move, and shipments of cotton are below last season's. The indications are that the shortage of cars in the west and northwest will be nearly as great as that experienced at industrial centers. Railroad gross earnings show that the distribution of commodities is still on an unprecedented scale, and bank exchanges show that financial operations are still of large volume.

There is ample evidence of prosperity in the statement of the state treasurer. Revenues of over $22,000,000 with expenditures of $17,000,000 for the year and a balance of $9,000,000 in the general fund indicates very satisfactory conditions. There is more than enough in the surplus to pay for the new capitol. It is not to be wondered at that the people of Pennsylvania voted to continue Republican rule, especially with the assurance that the evils of administration most complained about will be eliminated.

There has been another American invasion of Europe, and, of course, Pittsburgh is active in the the purchase of the largest plate glass factory in Belgium by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company is a significant event. It will have its bearing upon the plate glass trade of the world and is likely to lead to the export of American-made French plate into France. That, in a way, exceeds "carrying coals to New Castle."

A large industrial souvenir number of 84 pages has been issued by the Youngstown Telegram. It is handsome in appearance and valuable in contents. The Telegram evinces an enterprise in keeping with the go-ahead community where it circulates.

Germany and England may collect two debts due by President Castro's government, but they must not take his farm. Admiral Dewey will linger in the neighborhood to keep the American eagle's eye on things.

Mexican silver dollars have been marked down to 37 cents, and William Jennings Bryan isn't saying a word.

Since Venezuela will not settle with England and Germany, those countries may try to settle with Venezuela.

The office vacated by Judge Mitchell of the superior court need not trouble itself about seeking a man.

When all those projected theaters shall have been built, won't there be a congestion of playhouses?

Germany continues to give Ambassador White fine certificates of character and some medals.

The estate he bequeathed shows Herr Krupp to have been a man of great will power.

Mark Hanna has not offered to settle the differences between Gould and Harriman.

For football purposes Thanksgiving Day will last until the end of the week.

Modern robbers are finding Uncle Sam's postoffices easy marks.

Gomez and the Rioters.

From the New York Times.

However much one may admire old Gen. Gomez for restoring order in Havana by threatening to lead his veterans against the rioters who were disgracing the city and endangering the independence of Cuba by their crimes, one cannot but remember that this is not exactly the way tranquility should be maintained in a republic. Desperate ills need desperate remedies—and the one certainly gets the other when a government is rescued and defended, not by its own powers, but by those of an old soldier who can command the services of a lot of other old soldiers, he and they wielding no authority except such as they choose to assume. Gomez is evidently the biggest man in Cuba today, and if he doesn't rule the island it is not because anybody else on it could prevent him from doing so. Fortunately he seems to have no political ambitions, for, heroic as is his record and manifold as are his virtues, neither the one nor the other inspires confidence in his ability to meet the difficulties which President Palma has so far managed to overcome.

Bryan's Bad Memory.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Mr. Bryan is guying Mr. Cleveland because the latter delivered a speech which failed to convert a Republican congressional district in New Jersey to the Democracy. Mr. Bryan forgets that he himself made a number of speeches in Colorado and had but little difficulty in making a Democratic state Republican.

Getting Together.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

There can be no doubt that the president is a great deal nearer the leaders in congress now than he was a year ago. He has disappointed his enemies.

PURE OBSTINACY OF THE ALDERMEN

Gotham Believes They Represent Themselves Only in the Tunnel Delay.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

Senator T. C. Platt probably represents the popular sentiment here when he says that New York city wants the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel. Why the Tammany members of the board of aldermen are holding up the ordinance which would grant the tunnel franchise, they may know, but it appears that the true reason is their secret. It has been said that the New York Central railroad and the Gould interests are behind the aldermen, but this suggestion is scouted generally. It is plainly said that the aldermen represent only themselves and that the obstruction is nothing more than a bit of Tammany cussedness. The railroad committee of the board of aldermen, which was in executive session today, has prepared a majority and minority report on the tunnel franchise matter and it will be submitted to the board of aldermen in full session next Wednesday. There is little doubt tonight that this means the passage of the ordinance forthwith, so that the Pennsylvania railroad will find itself at liberty to go on with its construction operations so soon as it has made its preparations. The threat of Senator Platt that if the aldermen do not come to a conclusion next week the legislature at Albany will take the matter out of the hands of the board, is ridiculed by Tammany leaders. Senator Plunkett, for instance, said today if such a law were passed any individual taxpayer could get out an injunction to test the constitutionality of the matter, and keep it in abeyance for years, before it could be settled by the court of appeals. The worthy senator there exemplified the tactics of his Tammany brethren on the board. This vexatious delay and waste of time for which the taxpayers must hand out their money, is the very thing that has aroused so much indignation among citizens who are not involved in Tammany politics, and Senator Plunkett obviously is the board's apostle of their dearest principle, "How not to do it." The prevailing opinion in the city at large, however, is that the legislative difficulties in the way of the building of the great Pennsylvania railroad terminus in the heart of Manhattan are about to melt away forever.

Florence Burns a Sly Bride.

The fact that Florence Burns, once charged with murder, has been married to a man arrested for forgery not long ago, is considered worthy of big scare heads in the papers here. Florence's lawyer, whose vigorous fight for her, together with the fostering of sentiment on her behalf by some of the yellow journals, saved her from a jury trial and possible conviction, did not know anything about the wedding until after it took place, so it is said. Since the young woman's present happiness would most likely have been impossible for her without the lawyer's desperate battle for her a year ago, it does seem a little careless of Florence not to have let him know she was about to become a bride.

Question of Snow Removal Looms Up

It is cold today. There was a great deal of ice to be seen early in the morning, and all day a fierce wind has been blowing. This has made the question of snow removal take on a more interesting aspect and the commissioner of street cleaning is worried. While New York seldom has a heavy snowfall before the first of the year, there has been snow up the state, and the atmosphere today has been chilly enough to suggest the possibility of snow in the city at any time.

Tender Sympathy for an Ape.

A tender-hearted woman has written to the "caretaker of Esau," advising him not to allow that talented simian to shake hands with all comers. Esau, as many Pittsburghers will remember, is the educated ape which has appeared at the Waldorf and other fashionable centers for the amusement of the smart set and to draw money to fancy fairs for charitable objects. He may be the identical monkey that was guest of honor at a dinner given by Harry Dehr a few months ago, although that I do not know. At all events, the lady who writes to Esau's guardian thus expresses herself: "It is a great mistake," she says, "to allow Esau to shake hands with everybody, it will weaken him and kill him before his time. Some persons shake his little hand hard; some shake it softly. Handshaking is a severe trial for presidents of the United States; how much more severe for an amusing little monkey!" It would be interesting to get Esau's own opinion on this, but, in the absence of Prof. Garner, we can only conjecture what it is.

A Custom House Puzzle.

At this time, when customs house matters are taking up more than their usual amount of public attention, it is an interesting question how Landau, the Texas cotton exporter, now under a police cloud here, managed to procure what seem like genuine bills of lading for a quantity of cotton that does not exist. It is the rule of the custom house not to allow bills of lading to pass into the hands of persons who cannot prove possession of the goods enumerated in the documents. The only way to get false vouchers of this description would be to forge them, but those used for fraudulent purposes in this instance are declared to be genuine. Some day, perhaps, the custom house business of New York will be clear to the average citizen.

Must Pay Dewey Day Wine Bill.

It will be hard on "Big Bill" Devery if he is compelled to pay $330 for refreshments consumed on a police junket on Dewey day. According to the corporation counsel, who rendered an official opinion today, that will be the sad fate of the present czar of the Ninth district. Devery was chief of police at the time of the Dewey celebration, and he authorized the chartering of two boats for police commissioners and other dignitaries of his department, with their friends, and then ordered $330 worth of wine, sandwiches and other refreshments for the voyagers. It was Devery's intention that the city should pay for these things, under the head of "supplies," but the bill has been held up by the comptroller and the corporation counsel tells him not to pay it. Devery has buttoned up his pocket and contracted writer's cramp in his check-signing hands, and—well, that appears to be all at present.

Archbishop Riordan Lands.

The steamer Celtic, on which Andrew Carnegie had engaged passage for himself and family, but which was cancelled on account of Mr. Carnegie's sickness, arrived at New York today. The most distinguished passenger was Archbishop Patrick B. Riordan of San Francisco. His business abroad was to press the Pious fund claim before the arbitration tribunal at The Hague. The ward of $900,000 in that case will be used for religious purposes on the Pacific coast. It is possible that Archbishop Riordan will become archbishop of Chicago.

The Joint Still Besieged.

Gamblers along Broadway are snickering over the siege of the alleged gambling house in West Forty-fourth street by Police Captain Schmittberger. The doughty captain seems to be tilting at a windmill, for nothing has come of his surveillance of nearly a week except influenza for one or two of his plain clothes men. He says he will keep on, however. His determination that no one shall go in or out of the house until it is thrown open to his men was as strong today as ever, and his officers shivered up and down in the northeast gale as bravely as only a sense of duty could make them. The controversy is on the question of the police captain's right to go through the house at any hour of the day or night to make sure that it is not a gambling place.

One Part of Police Education.

"First aid to the injured" is one of the duties that are well understood by the New York police. A patrolman saved the life of a man today by making a tourniquet of his club and its thong, stopping the flow of blood from a leg smashed so badly by a two-ton stone that the ambulance surgeon, when he arrived, amputated it there and then.

On Guard Against Cattle Disease.

Foot and mouth disease is said to be prevalent in European countries as well as in New England on this side of the Atlantic, and President Lederle of the board of health is taking every precaution to keep diseased cattle out of the market here, from whichever direction they might come. The inspection arrangements in New York are always good, so far as articles of human consumption are concerned; but the board of health is particularly on its mettle now, on the eve of Christmas, and with so much talk about the "beef trust" floating about.

Gossip About Subway Plans.

Now that the subway company has leased the Manhattan Elevated railway, the air is full of rumors as to the intentions of the subway people to acquire other transit properties; for that no one knows positively anything about the plans of the company, does not stem the flow of speculation talk. The electric road to Port Chester and up the sound, which so far exists only in the minds of speculative capitalists, is mentioned as the next franchise to fall into the hands of the tunnel authorities. August Belmont, who should know, if anyone does, remarked today that nothing had been settled, but tacitly admitted that the idea is under consideration.

Police to Learn Horsemanship.

Deputy Police Commissioner Piper's first riding lesson for the police will be given next Friday, at West Point. It was at this academy that Capt. Piper learned to stick on a horse solidly and yet gracefully, and he believes in West Point methods. He has said, with brutal frankness, that very few of the mounted squad of policemen in this city know how to sit in their saddles. They hold themselves on by their stirrups instead of by their knees, and are awkward in general. Still, Capt. Piper must acknowledge that, when it comes to stopping a runaway or performing other emergency duties demanded of mounted policemen, there is no one that can beat these same men who "do not know how to ride."

John L. Sullivan Hard Up.

And now the immortal John L. Sullivan seeks to join the noble army of legal bankrupts. He filed his petition today in the United States district court here. In this document he says he lives at the Vanderbilt hotel, New York, and owes $2,688 78, while his assets are $00 worth of wearing apparel. Everybody hopes John L. will arrange his affairs all right, but Pittsburghers who saw him at one of the theaters last week must admit that he can make a gorgeous showing with $00 worth of clothes.

Tammany Society Not Tammany Hall

The Tammany society is getting stronger, numerically, at least. Seventy-eight new members will be initiated on Monday evening, with Grand Sachem O'Gorman presiding. It should be remembered that the Tammany society is not Tammany hall, the political body, with which the world is familiar. The "Society of Tammany," or "Columbian order," is nominally a charitable and social organization, formed in 1879, and is distinct from the general committee of the Tammany Democracy, which is a political organization and cannot use Tammany hall without the consent of the society. With all this, the Tammany society members are nearly all included in the ranks of Tammany hall and committed to its political principles.

Curtain Plays a Prank With Actors.

There was a funny little incident at the Madison Square theater last night at the close of the performance of "Audrey." There had been several curtain calls, in response to which the two principal performers, James E. Wilson and Eleanor Robson, bowed again and again. At last the curtain stayed down, as the applause seemed inclined to die away; but the handclapping increased once more, and up went the curtain. An unexpected scene was witnessed, which was applauded as loudly as anything in the play. Mr. Wilson and Miss Robson, with joined hands, were gravely executing a pas de joie over the success of the first act, and were, of course, utterly unprepared for the raising of the curtain. They both laughed when they found they were discovered, and the audience joined with them, so the noise could be heard in Broadway.

Wheelmen Don't Mind the Cold.

Manhattan Beach is a chilly place in this kind of weather, but it is lively just now. Several of the bicycle riders that will enter the championship contest, which begins in Madison Square garden on Sunday night week, December 7, are training on the track there, and they are working so steadily that evidently they mean to make a mark in the big endurance race. Harry Elkes, Eddie Reid and Jimmy Michael are among the riders. The ocean breeze sweeps across the track like a collection of razors, and the wheelmen keep their heads down to protect their faces; but they say they like it, because they can feel themselves getting into better condition from day to day. As a matter of fact, there is as much excitement at Manhattan Beach as ever there will be at Madison Square garden.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
L. Dilworth, W. G. Muzzy.
J. D. Lyon, S. Leach.
Miss M. C. Speer.

ROSSMORE.
A. Wilson, William S. Howe.
Mrs. A. Wilson.

HERALD SQUARE.
J. G. Schreuder, G. H. Coburn.
J. M. Eyle.

IMPERIAL.
Clifton H. Close, William B. Pearsall.
Harry Hood, U. G. Vogan.
F. A. Brobst, T. C. Morgan.
Edward C. Slease, H. M. Scott.
Mrs. Edward C. Slease, W. K. Barnard.
W. A. Rowan.

GRAND.
John S. Wilson, Miss Jennie Adams.
Mrs. John S. Wilson.

HOLLAND.
H. P. Bope, D. G. Kerr.
Mrs. H. P. Bope, Mrs. George Moore.
H. S. Bope, Miss Moore.
Miss Bope, A. K. Behrens.
Joseph Reed.

GILSEY.
W. J. Tener, John G. Harr.
Mrs. W. J. Tener.

STURTEVANT.
H. L. Ihmsden, George Dickson.

VICTORIA.
William P. Stein, S. C. Scott.
J. H. Hawley, Theodore Sproull.
Mrs. J. H. Hawley.

HOFFMAN.
W. C. Pressing, P. L. Beck.

ALBEMARLE.
Mrs. J. Moorhead, Jr.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Mrs. W. M. Rea, W. I. Berryman.
Miss E. B. Young, Cyrus H. Hartzell.
C. S. Thompson, George F. Averill.
Mrs. C. S. Thompson. Mrs. George F. Averill.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
L. W. Jones.

ST. DENIS.
E. Yanger, H. K. Johnson.
M. J. Carter, Mrs. H. K. Johnson.
Mrs. M. J. Carter.

WESTMINSTER.
G. L. Clewell.

CONTINENTAL.
J. A. Long, Mrs. J. A. Long.

ASTOR.
J. W. Woolen, F. A. Warren.
Mrs. J. W. Woolen. F. W. Barnewall.

Guessing at the Motive.

From the Canton Repository.

Maybe the sultan of Turkey is buying new guns so liberally to keep off the collectors with old bills.

PERSONALS

Many of the visiting delegates of the British Trades Unions have passed the week in the city studying industrial conditions. They have visited all the large plants and so home today. George N. Barnes of the Society of Engineers, and Joseph Madison, general secretary of the moulders' union of England and Wales, went to Washington this morning. They visited all plants in this vicinity. Mr. Madison last night said: "Pittsburgh is the industrial center of the world. In no other country are workers so well paid, nor do they live so well. I found all the delicacies of the season on the tables of the workmen here yesterday. The most delicate fruits and your national bird were within reach of all. This is a great country, and Pittsburgh is its greatest city."

"I have sold something over $200,000 worth of diamonds on this trip, to Pittsburgh jewelers," said W. H. Williams, a diamond dealer, at the Baltimore & Ohio station. "While the class of stones are of the usual standard, they are not very large. I expect the London syndicate will make a reduction in prices and qualify after the opening of the year. Small stock is now above its merchantable value, and outside of Pennsylvania, can hardly be disposed of. Melange, which formerly sold at $50 a caret, is now quoted from $70 to $80, and then not of the best quality. Carat stones can be bought from dealers at $120 up. Good stones are rare in the market at present, and the demand for them is not as heavy as a year ago."

Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana passed through the city yesterday. He is chairman of the territorial commission and will make a report at the opening session of congress on the admission of the territories as states in the bill presented at the last session of the house. Senator Beveridge has traveled over 6,000 miles since his appointment, and while he would not say so, it is thought that his report will be favorable to the admission of the territories.

Among the arrivals in New York Wednesday morning on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grasse was S. V. Huber, the engineer of Pittsburgh. Mr. Huber has spent two months in Europe, visiting manufacturing centers in the interests of his business. He also visited Lucerne, Switzerland, his boyhood home, and Basle, where he attended the university. Mr. Huber arrived home in Pittsburgh last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the people at the leading hotels last night were the following from nearby points:

Griswold—S. S. Smith, Derry; L. Cohen, Johnstown; James Moon, Latrobe.

Anderson—J. A. Cooper, Youngstown; W. H. Meyers, Meyersdale; D. E. Harvey, Erie.

Duquesne—Joseph Thompson, Elwood; D. M. Willis, Morgantown; C. F. Garlson, Youngstown; John Dick, Meadville; W. C. Arnold, Du-Bois; Harry Wilson, Greenville; W. H. Bower, Dr. Hashaner, St. Marys.

Monongahela—J. E. McKay, Fairmont; W. A. Hogg, Uniontown; Earl May, Johnstown; E. E. Hughes, Morgantown.

Seventh Avenue—E. G. Walton, Waynesburg; L. C. Williams, Clarksburg; F. W. Cunningham, Connellsville; H. W. Wilson, J. C. Shirley, Clarion; M. L. Williams, Johnstown; J. A. Zorn, Wheeling; J. L. Shuck, Dunbar, Newells—R. E. Falconn, Oakdale.

THE DEATH ROLL.

William H. Ammon.

William H. Ammon, a well-known riverman, died at his home in Brownsville last Tuesday, and his funeral occurred yesterday. Mr. Ammon learned the trade of machinist and engineer with that veteran engine builder, the late John Herbertson, and in 1871 married his daughter Mary, who died in 1888. After steamboating on the Mississippi, Ohio and Monongahela rivers for a number of years, he became one of the managers of the Eclipse Milling Company in 1888, and followed that business until about a year ago, when he retired. In 1895 he married Miss Cornelia Nimon. He died after a year's suffering from locomotor ataxia, leaving a devoted wife and daughter, the latter being Mrs. Frederick Milliken.

Miss Lillian B. Carroll.

Miss Lillian Bird Carroll died early yesterday morning at her home, Earnie street, Elliott borough, after a lingering illness. Miss Carroll was a member of the Lorenz Avenue Methodist church from childhood, and for the past 15 years was a member of the church choir. She was also a member of the Handel Choral society of the West End. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ellen C. Carroll, and three brothers.

Obituary Notes.

Dr. J. Landis Seitz, a leading physician of Harrisburg and a member of the school board, died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis yesterday.

Charles C. E. Catlin, a well-known resident of Monongahela City, is dead. He was a son of Capt. William Catlin and is survived by his wife and three children.

John J. Allen of Chicago, who was concerned in American railway enterprises, is dead in London after an illness lasting three weeks. The body will be shipped here next Saturday.

Sister M. Gonzago died yesterday at the St. Francis convent, Mt. Alverna, near Millvale. Before announcing the world she was Miss Frances Young, a member of a well-known Pittsburgh family.

Samuel P. Stern, aged 53, died yesterday in McKeesport. He was a jeweler in that town for 15 years. He leaves a widow and three children. The remains will be taken to New York for burial on Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Koch, aged 75, died at the home of her son, John A. Koch, No. 207 Meade street, Millvale. Mrs. Koch lived in Allegheny most of her life. She died on the 49th anniversary of her marriage.

Mrs. Harriet Davis, aged 68, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kinney, in Whitaker, yesterday at 12 o'clock, after a long illness, culminating in general debility. She is survived by two daughters and a son.

Miss Elizabeth B. Crawford, an artist, died at her home in Beaver Falls, Pa., yesterday of heart failure. She made her home with her two brothers, Seymour S. and Allison Crawford. She was a student of the Pittsburgh Art school and also had attended the School of Art at Chicago.

Hannah Young of Allentown, Pa., widow of Joseph Young, died yesterday, aged 85. Her paternal grandfather, the Rev. Abraham Blumer, concealed the Liberty bell under the floor of Zion's Reformed church in Allentown during the British occupancy of Philadelphia in 1777-78, and her maternal grandfather, John Jacob Mickley, hauled the bell to Allentown.

Venezuela and the United States.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Castro says Venezuela entertains cordial and sympathetic friendship for the United States. That should be true. We hope it is true. But the best proof of its truth will be found in Venezuela's good behavior toward all the world. The United States does not propose to see Venezuela oppressed or spoliated. That is certain. But neither does it propose to uphold Venezuela or any other state in wrongdoing. The Monroe doctrine is a shield for weak states against strong oppressors. It is not a screen for evildoers against the just penalty of their deeds. It is to be hoped Mr. Castro will be as scrupulous in amending the attitude of his government toward foreign powers as he has been energetic in defending that government against domestic foes. If he does so and fulfills the fine promise of his latest words, he will have and can wish no heartier approval and sympathy than he will get from the United States.

Queen Lil's Nerve.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Dominis, who calls herself Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, is a regular "visiter" to Washington when congress is in session, the modest object being to get congress to give her $3,000,000 for the Hawaiian crown lands. These were not the private property of the queen and are used for the benefit of the people. She has already been generously dealt with and congress would not be justified in giving her another dollar. But the claim will be kept up probably as long as she lives.

The Busy Kaiser.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

The German emperor is going to dig up his ancestors and have them all buried under one roof. That busy monarch having exhausted all the live topics could hardly be expected to sit down and let the dead alone.

BUCKEYE STATE A CENTENARIAN

Rise and Progress of the Commonwealth Now a Hundred Years Old.

Ohio has rounded out a hundred years of statehood, dating its existence from November 29, 1802, at which time the framers of the state constitution finished their work at Chillicothe, the original capital. The most noteworthy celebration today in honor of the centennial will be at Chillicothe, where a memorial tablet will be unveiled. There will be a more imposing celebration on May 20 and 21, 1903, in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the first meeting of the Ohio legislature.

The story of the rise of Ohio is of interest to every American, as it illustrates the powers of American expansion. Ohio was the first state to be admitted to the union out of the great northwest territory, and in the hundred years of its statehood it has increased just 100 times. In 1800 its population was some 40,000. At the present time it has over 4,000,000 people and ranks as the fourth state in the union, New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois holding the first, second and third places, respectively.

But what stirs the pride of a native of Ohio perhaps more than its growth in population and material wealth is her contribution of great men to the nation. Five of the 25 presidents of the United States were born in Ohio, and six are regarded by the citizens of that state as their own. The five that belong to Ohio by nativity were Grant, born at Point Pleasant, April 27, 1822; Hayes, born at Delaware, Delaware county, October 4, 1822; Garfield, born in Orange township November 19, 1831; Benjamin Harrison, born at North Bend August 20, 1833, and McKinley, born at Niles, Trumbull county, January 29, 1843. The president who is regarded by Ohioans as theirs by adoption was William Henry Harrison. Although born in Virginia, Harrison made Ohio his home, and before he was elected the ninth president he had been a member of congress from that state, a state senator and a United States senator.

On the United States supreme bench Ohio has also had five representatives. They were John McLean, Noah H. Swayne, Salmon P. Chase, Morrison R. Waite and Stanley Matthews. Of these Chase and Waite were chief justices. Other national characters who have come out of Ohio are John Sherman and [illegible] R. Day, secretaries of state under President McKinley; Thomas Ewing, Thomas Corwin and Charles Foster, who were secretaries of the treasury at different times; Lewis Cass, Edwin M. Stanton, William Tecumseh Sherman and Alphonso Taft, who were all employed in many high positions of state, including for one that of secretary of war.

Chillicothe, where the centennial ceremony is to be held, has not more than 15,000 inhabitants, and is located in the interior of the state, in the valley of the Scioto river. The ceremonies of today, however, will recall to the world a time when Chillicothe was a great city, as compared with the other settlements on the frontier. In the first place, Chillicothe was the capital of that vast stretch of land known

INDIAN RELICS TO BE CORNERED

The Curio Trust Will Work the Mound at McKees Rocks.

FAMOUS BLUFF DOOMED

Quarrymen Will Cut It All Away, If Not Too Soon Frightened by the Ghosts of Ancient Red Men.

The famous Indian mound at McKees Rocks has gone into the hands of a trust and every vestige of the ancient landmark of the aborigines soon will be obliterated. Frank Bryan, a local quarryman, will proceed with the effacement of the site of the Indian burial ground, but the curios will go to the relic trust.

Of all the combinations ever organized, perhaps the most unique is the relic trust. Mr. Bryan himself denies its existence, but there are certain other eminent residents of McKees Rocks who declare that this new octupus will soon have all the remaining relics in the ancient mound well fenced in and effectively "cornered."

Bryan has been exporting the products of the McKees Rocks quarries for years and has gradually invaded the precincts of the mound which stands on the face of the bluff. Recently he purchased a strip of the ground embracing the mound and part of the adjoining burial grounds from D. K. McCunnegle and Mrs. Nettie McKee Graham and will begin work within a few weeks to remove the surface where the mound is located to make way for the quarrymen.

Contractor Bryan on the Indian Mound.

Small Fry Will Have No Show.

To strip off the surface will be a stupendous undertaking and one that will result in a considerable outlay of money. While pondering on this point, the relic trust is said to have appeared before Mr. Bryan and offered to remove the mound and the surplus earth for the privilege of taking all the curios. To show their good intentions, the relic magnates, it is said, would erect a high board fence around the face of the promontory and keep out all small fry relic hunters.

Mr. Bryan yesterday did not care to be quoted about the mound, except to say that it would soon disappear in order to allow his quarrying to continue. He said no graves in the old family burial grounds near the Indian landmark would be disturbed.

When the blasting begins one of the most picturesque bits of landscape on the Ohio river will be destroyed. For more than a century the jutting cliff of McKees Rocks has been pointed out with wonder by navigators on the stream. A portion of this cliff is still intact and rises majestically from the circling eddies of the river to a height of 125 feet, like the walls of a Scandinavian ruin. On the pinnacle of this rock was the famous watchtower where the red-skinned warriors commanded a view for miles up the three rivers and around the broad valleys and islands that spread below.

The Giant's Face in Stone.

The cliff resembles the head of a giant carved in stone, the profile of the features being plainly seen in the accompanying picture from a photograph made for The Gazette yesterday. The water at the foot of the rock forms a whirlpool which is reputed to be the deepest point in the Ohio river. Into this hole the French are said to have placed some of their brass cannon upon the evacuation of Ft. Duquesne, and early in the Nineteenth century a large wooden wheel, supposed to be a part of one of the gun carriages, was washed up from the stream a short distance below the rock.

The surroundings are invested with many wierd tales of the red men. Indian ghosts are said to flit about the rugged cliff with unwonted regularity and the dignified apparition of old King Shingiss, the Delaware chief, is said to invade occasionally the haunts of his earthly existence. Six months ago a watchman employed at the quarries claims he saw several Indian spooks holding a war dance at the foot of the cliff and he refused to return there at night. An Italian is now employed as watchman and up to date has not been annoyed by ghostly visitors.

Work will begin at once on the removal of the bodies which remain in the old McKee cemetery. About 50 bodies will be disinterred and moved back about 100 yards. David K. McCunnegle has ordered the removals and the work will be done under the direction of Harry E. Mosely and Alexander McGunnegle. A large number of slaves, formerly owned by the McKees and McGunnegle families, are buried here and the graves are unmarked. All of these will be moved along with the Jones and Messick families. Many of the bodies were buried as early as 1760, some of the tombstones dating as far back as 1772.

Light Company Is Contrary.

The Water and Light committee of McKeesport councils last night opened bids for the lighting of the streets. The Monongahela Light and Power Company offered to light the streets for five years at $70 per arc light per year. This was the same as the bid submitted at the last meeting, which was turned down by council. The council wants bids for one year, with an option of continuing for one or two more years, and the city controller was instructed to ask the company what their bid would be for a one-year contract.

OLD SCHOOL BOYS AT FESTAL BOARD

Eldersridge Alumni Hold Their Annual Reunion and Dinner.

SEVERAL GOOD TALKS

Dr. Evans Speaks Pertinently on Evils in Modern Politics—A Word for the Negro—Humor and Reminiscence.

Revered traditions of old Eldersridge academy were recalled with song and story last night when the Pittsburgh students of the famous school held their annual reunion in Youngson's cafe in the East End. Half a score of orators spoke of the growth and scope of Eldersridge and discussed topics of current interest. Dr. Cadwallader Evans, in an address on "Modern Politics," advocated some new ideas in officeholding, and Dr. R. S. Sutton made an appeal for the rights of colored men.

Fifty of the old students gathered around the board. There was a fair representation of women and the banquet differed from the average alumni gathering in the absence of liquid spirits. Of the spirits of good humor, however, there was a plentiful supply and with merry jest and banter, many incidents of joyful school days long ago were recalled to memory.

Dr. Evans's address gave a comprehensive view of the present political crisis as it affects the world's progress. He said in part:

"One-fourth of the ballots cast in our cities are influenced by improper motives, the voters being in the hands of professional politicians and office seekers who do not scruple any means toward attaining their ends in securing a strong political following. That this is possible will be seen in the fact that scarcely 70 per cent of those entitled to suffrage exercise the right of ballot, and it has been noted that this 30 per cent represents the most inteligent and best qualified citizens."

The speaker appealed for the establishment of civil service rules to govern municipal, county and state offices, as well as those of the nation, and declared that the applicant should be examined and found to be thoroughly capable before being granted the appointment. Once he filled the office satisfactorily he should be given life tenure. The civil service system, he said, would reduce the expense of the government more than 25 per cent and the evils following protected vice and the strife caused by the change of administrations would cease. Politics then would be no longer debauched by the professional politician.

"The pulpit," continued Dr. Evans, "should lay aside some of its stiffness and discuss matters which are of so much importance to the welfare of every community and consequently directly important to the success of the church. All schools should embrace a course of instruction which will point out the way toward good citizenship and officeholding should rise to a more dignified position.

A Failure of the Schools.

"There ought to be a strong bond between education and good citizenship. Why should this country exceed all others in the abilities of its mechanics, tradesmen and business men and require the highest standard of efficiency of those who enter these avenues of wealth and distinction, and yet accept the services of the poorest class of applicants for public office? If a man fails in every other legitimate means of earning a living he fastens himself on some political adventurer and seeks to gain a living at the expense of the public. This is un-American and is a foul stain upon our government."

Dr. Sutton's address contained many arguments from medical jurisprudence. He said that where the black man was qualified intellectually he would be welcomed in the professions of law, medicine and theology. Dr. Thomas D. Davis talked humorously of his school days at Eldersridge and the Rev. Newton Kelly told of the old academy as it appears today. Virgil's opening line in the "Aeneid," "Arma Virumque Cano," was Maj. Harry Watson's topic. He paid an eloquent tribute to the heroes of Eldersridge. C. C. Huff spoke of his recent investigations in the anthracite coal regions and Dr. William O. Sproull, an honorary member of the association, told what the old school looked like to one who had never attended its classic halls. He said the air of erudition had so pervaded the place that it was like Boston, where the owls substituted for the usual "To who, to who," the more grammatical cry, "To whom."

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Evans; vice president, Frank M. Curtis; secretary, Dr. Robert C. Beatty; executive committee, Prof. Robert T. Galley, Dr. R. C. Beatty, Thomas M. Dalir; treasurer, Samuel V. Reeney.

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NEW SUIT IS FILED AGAINST SUGAR TRUST

Trimble Wants Court to Stop Fight With Arbuckle Company.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 28.—Robert J. Trimble today filed in the court of chancery a bill asking that the American Sugar Refining Company be restrained from dealing in coffee, that it be restrained from selling sugar at less than cost, and that the directors of the company be compelled to distribute among the stockholders a portion of its undivided profits, which the bill alleges amount to about $50,000,000.

This bill is an amendment of the one that was filed by Mr. Trimble in May, 1900, that was dismissed on demurrer on technical grounds, with leave to file an amended bill. Mr. Trimble charges in his bill that the company's charter gives it no authority to deal in coffee, and that as a result of the fight with the Arbuckles the company is selling sugar at less than cost.

It is also alleged that as a result of this fight some $50,000,000 of undivided profits have been expended and that unless the order asked for is granted and the fight is discontinued the remaining undivided profits will also be spent.

Crown Prince Leaves 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The crown prince of Siam, after a stay of six days in this city, left last night on a special train for Portland, Seattle and Vancouver. Tomorrow will be spent at Portland, and Vancouver will be reached Sunday. The prince sails from Vancouver next Tuesday morning.

YOUNG EDISON THE MAN OF THE HOUR

In the Metropolis His Wonderful Invention Pronounced the Greatest Boon of the Age.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Thomas A. Edison, Jr.'s remarkable discovery of the new curative force which he has embodied in his Magno-Electric Vitalizer seems likely to make the young man as famous in the world of invention as his distinguished father, while as a benefactor to suffering humanity he is already more sought after than the noted Austrian surgeon, Prof. Lorenz.

No discovery in modern times ever aroused one-half the interest that is now being evinced in young Edison's invention. It is pointed out by scientists that the Magno-Electric Vitalizer is the most powerful and remarkable curative force in existence today. There seems to be no limit either to its powers or its possibilities.

It is equally adapted to the relief of the most complex disorders of the nerves, such as nervous prostration or paralysis; to the cure of diseases of the blood, such as rheumatism, catarrh and malaria; to lung and respiratory complaints like consumption and asthma; to digestive troubles, such as dyspepsia and malnutrition; to the various organic and intestinal conditions which result in Bright's disease and appendicitis, as well as to the many circulatory defects that are evidenced by heart disease and failing strength. In fact, say the scientists, the Vitalizer fully merits the name Mr. Edison has bestowed upon it, for it stores up and communicates Vitality.

Much of young Mr. Edison's present popularity is undoubtedly due to the fact that he has resolutely refused to allow his invention to be exploited by persons who would be likely to regard it more as a commercial proposition than as an opportunity to relieve the sufferings of humanity. He has placed a price upon the Vitalizer only sufficient to cover the cost of manufacture and is distributing it only through his own company, the Thomas A. Edison Jr. Chemical Company, No. 4 Stone street, New York, where both the distribution and correspondence are under his personal supervision.

Mr. Edison was seen in his laboratory yesterday. He said: "I am personally superintending the distribution of the Vitalizer, as well as attending to the correspondence relating to it, because I wish everybody to have an equal opportunity to secure its curative aid. I want to help all sick people to be well and strong, but I mean to see that the same attention is given to the case of the farm hand, afflicted with rheumatism, who writes to me from Nebraska, that is paid to the rich man, residing in one of the palaces on the Hudson, who is suffering from nervous prostration. I am playing no favorites; anyone with a two-cent postage stamp can write to the Thomas A. Edison, Jr. Chemical Company and obtain my booklet, which will tell him clearly what the Vitalizer is, and what it will do for him."

AVENGES OWN DEATH.

Man Fatally Shoots His Assailant While Lying on Ground Dying.

Street Duel.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—At Armourdale, Kan., near here, Ernest Damns and Charles W. Tucker, packing house employes, fought a pistol duel today over Mabel Randall, a waitress.

Damns was mortally wounded, but before he died he shot Tucker twice, fatally wounding him.

Tucker met Damns and the girl on the street and without warning fired two shots at him, the wounded man returning the fire as he lay on the ground.

FOUR MILLION BUSHELS.

Coal Shipment from Pittsburgh Harbor in Two Days.

The towboats leaving for the south yesterday were the Tom Dodsworth, which took 16 barges; I. N. Bunton, 5 barges; W. W. O'Neill, 18 barges; Jim Brown, 6 barges; Fallie, 32 barges; Frank Gilmore, 2 barges, 3 boats; H. P. Dilworth, 3 barges; J. C. Risher, 10 barges; Bertha, 6 barges; Clipper, 7 barges; Charley Clark, 7 barges.

This makes the total shipment of coal up to the time of this report, 242 barges and 28 coalboats, containing about 4,154,000 bushels.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Wednesday, November 26, 1902, at 9:10 p. m., ELIZABETH, relict of William Armstrong, aged 57 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Joseph G. Armstrong, No. 939 Carson street, South Side, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRANT—On Friday, November 28, 1902, at 2:25 p. m., CATHERINE, infant daughter of Hugh and Mary J. Grant (nee Martin), aged 8 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, 61 Fountain street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOWMAN—LEE H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Bowman, at the residence, 608 Eighth avenue, Munhall.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

CARROLL—On Friday, November 28, 1902, at 3:40 a. m., LILLIE BIRD, beloved daughter of the late Chauncey W. and Eleanor C. Carroll.

Funeral services at family residence, Eamie street, Elliott borough, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Sunday at 1 p. m.

CATLIN—On Thursday, November 27, at 4 p. m., CHARLES C. E. CATLIN, in his 28th year.

Funeral on Saturday, November 29, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Monongahela City.

CONWAY—On Thursday, November 27, 1902, at 4 a. m., KATIE CONWAY (nee Kirk), wife of William Conway, aged 31 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 5226 Keystone street, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Kiernan's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family and members of branch No. 115, L. C. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

Damns was mortally wounded, but before he died he shot Tucker twice, fatally wounding him.

COPELAND—On Thursday, November 27, 1902, at 10 p. m., at her residence, No. 1208 Boyle street, Allegheny, MRS. MARY W. COPELAND, widow of Andrew Copeland.

Notice of funeral later.

EVANS—On Tuesday, November 25, 1902, in Denver, Col., MRS. S. M. EVANS.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 235 Chestnut street, Avalon, this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

GADD—On Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), November 27, 1902, at 1:30 a. m., HENRY GADD, late of Constantinople, Turkey, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Harry E. Gadd, No. 2303 Eccles street, South Side, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Services at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Eighteenth street, at 2:30 p. m. Iron Molders Union No. 46 and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—At the residence of Mrs. William G. Foster, 1354 North Highland avenue, East End, on Friday, November 28, 1902, MRS. MARY ADAMS JOHNSTON, in her 103d year.

Funeral services and interment private this afternoon.

MEANOR—On Wednesday, November 26, 1902, at 8:40 p. m., at the residence of Walter Crane, Fair Oaks, MRS. SARAH MEANOR, widow of Samuel Meanor, formerly of Clinton, Pa., in her 80th year.

Funeral services at Imperial Presbyterian church, on Sabbath, afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

WYLIE—On Thursday, November 27, 1902, at 4 a. m., WILLIAM BROWN, son of T. B. and Jennie B. Wylie, aged 7 years, 9 months.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, Haysville, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Trains leave Ft. Wayne depot, Allegheny, at 12:15 and 1 p. m., city time.

GRAU—At the residence of her father, John Grau, corner Thirteenth and Middle streets, Sharpsburg, on Friday, November 28, 1902, at 10:15 p. m., MARGARET E. GRAU, in her 16th year.

Funeral on Sunday at 2 p. m. Services at St. John's Lutheran church, corner Eighth and Clay streets, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRUBBS—On Thursday, November 27, at 5:30 a. m., WILLIAM S. GRUBBS, husband of Mary J. Grubbs, in his 73d year.

Funeral on Sabbath, November 30, at 12 noon at Mt. Nebo church. Carriages will leave Sewickley on arrival of train leaving Pittsburgh at 8:30 a. m., city time. Friends of family respectfully invited.

HODGSON—On Thursday, November 27, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., WILLIAM, husband of Mary Hodgson, aged 59 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 2008 Sarah street, South Side, on Monday, December 1, at 2 p. m. Services in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Eighteenth street, at 2:30 p. m. Iron Molders Union No. 46 and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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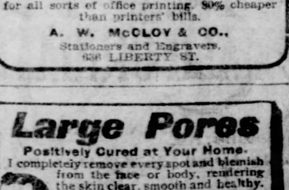

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

POSTOFFICE ROBBED AT NEW BRIGHTON

Burglars Escape With About $1,000 in Money and Stamps.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Nov. 28.—A daring robbery was committed in the new postoffice at this place early this morning. From all appearances the robbers were professionals. Postmaster Charles McDarrel stated that it was impossible to tell how great the loss is, but it is estimated that over $1,000 in stamps and money were taken.

About 3 o'clock William Cornealius of Beaver Falls, was leaving the residence of William Meyers, which is directly back of the postoffice, when he saw three men trying to get into the building through a rear window. He stated that one of the men saw him and started toward him. He went back to the house, where he remained until 5 o'clock.

After the robbers gained entrance to the building they used a sledge hammer in knocking the knob from the combination of the vault door. Afterwards nitro-glycerin was used to break the locks. They gained entrance through the inner door of the vault in a like manner. Three charges of nitro-glycerin were used, as three explosions were heard by R. M. Burns, a nearby resident. A crowbar, a sledge hammer and some glycerin were found in the vault this morning.

Inspector Frank O'Brien of Pittsburgh arrived in town today. Detectives are following a very good clue and it is believed that the robbers will soon be caught.

ATTACHED TOWN HALL.

Municipal Building at Martins Ferry, O., is Levied on to Satisfy Judgment.

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The city building of Martins Ferry, O., is in the hands of the St. Clairsville authorities to insure payment of a judgment against the town for $400, granted recently in the Belmont county courts to Mrs. Caroline Meyers. It is said to be the first time in the history of Ohio that a sheriff was compelled to levy on a municipal building for debt.

Mrs. Meyers sued for $4,000 damages, claiming that through an imperfect water system her property had been seriously damaged. She got judgement for $400 and the city did not seem willing to make settlement. This afternoon Sheriff S. S. Foreman went to Martins Ferry and took possession of the town hall. The building is not a portentous one, but is sufficient to pay a good many $400 judgements. The sheriff was prevailed upon by the mayor to withhold execution of his judgment until next Tuesday, when council meets.

To Receive Carnegie Organ.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.—The Central Presbyterian congregation of this city will receive a Christmas present from Andrew Carnegie in the shape of a handsome pipe organ, which is promised to be delivered and placed in the church before Christmas. Mrs. L. B. Griffith and Mrs. W. T. Daugherty of this city wrote to Mr. Carnegie to rthe organ, without consulting the congregation at large. They received a letter in reply stating that Mr. Carnegie had decided to present the organ.

Farmer Killed by Train.

SHARON, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Laurence Leffingwell, a prominent and wealthy agriculturist of Kinsman, near here, was killed by a Lake Shore train yesterday. He drove to the station to meet his daughter, but the train did not stop at the station and Leffingwell sarted to drive home. The conductor later discovered Miss Leffingwell should have gotten off at Kinsman. He backed the train, which struck Leffingwell's rig.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 28.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Rochester Planing Mill Company, Rochester, capital $60,000; Patterson-Warren Company, McKeesport, $1,000; Mutual Real Estate Company, Pittsburgh, $600; Lincoln Laundry Company, Mt. Oliver, $25,000.

Railroad Station Burned.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The passenger station of the Ligonier Valley railroad, at Ligonier, was badly damaged by fire early this morning. Many records of the company were burned.

Railroad Agent Appointed.

ALLIANCE, O., Nov. 28.—Gorge D. Sawyer of Detroit was appointed today general passenger and freight agent of the Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling railroad.

THE WATCH CAME BACK.

Woman Returned It and Man Accused of Having It Professed Ignorance.

Samuel Hutchinson of Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, entered suit several days ago before Justice Walker against William Powell, foreman at Garson's foundry, South Side, charging him with the larceny by bailee of a gold watch which Hutchinson claimed he had handed to Powell to inspect several weeks ago.

Powell, it is alleged, gave his watch to Hutchinson to keep until he would return Hutchinson's, but later entered suit for its recovery before a South Side alderman. Hutchinson claims that he turned over Powell's watch, but was still minus his own, to recover which he entered suit before Justice Walker.

Yesterday morning was the time set for a hearing. In his mail, just before the hearing was to take place, Justice Walker received a parcel, which upon opening he discovered to contain a gold watch. Accompanying it was an unsigned note, in a feminine hand, in which it was stated that the watch was Hutchinson's that Powell had retained it only as a joke and that the writer was a friend of the two litigants.

Hutchinson identified the watch as his property, while Powell, who was also present, expressed surprise at the incident, saying that he did not know who sent the watch and that it had never been in his possession. Hutchinson agreed to withdraw the charge on condition that Powell pay half the costs. This was done and the case was settled.

All Kinds of Dolls Wanted.

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KILLED WILD DEER WITH POCKET KNIFE

ALTOONA, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The citizens of Rainsburg witnessed a novel scene on Thanksgiving. While John Ott and his wife were returning from a visit they came across a deer in the road. The deer bounded away and ran through the main street of the town, pursued by citizens.

Prof. E. S. Shriner, principal of the Rainsburg schools, who is an athlete, finally tackled it, and the deer gave him a hard tussle before he could subdue it. After a desperate struggle he succeeded in holding the deer and cut its throat with a pocket knife.

AN ITALIAN IS DEAD FROM BULLET WOUND

Thanksgiving Shooting Affray Results Fatally at Monessen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONESSEN, PA., Nov. 28.—As a result of a drunken fight at Webster, on Thanksgiving, Serafino Ronacci is dead and Alexander Masshion, it is said, has confessed that he did the shooting. When Ronacci was shot he was brought to the private hospital of Dr. G. A. Dillinger of this place, where two doctors spent the night probing for the bullet, but the man died this afternoon. After his death a bullet of 38 caliber was taken from him.

His companion, who was also shot during the fight, was pronounced out of danger today, and Dr. Dillinger asked him many questions regarding the trouble. In his pocket was found a box of 38 caliber cartridges, and he admitted, Dr. Dillinger states, that he shot Ronacci.

Both men were laborers on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, and the shooting was the result of a Thanksgiving carousal. When Masshion recovers sufficiently he will be taken in charge by the authorities. He can give no reason for the shooting.

MANY MARRIED IN OHIO.

Pennsylvania Couples Find Bliss Across the Border.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Paul F. Eichelman and Emma Zoller, Conneautville, Pa.; Lee D. Worthington and Myrtle Harbaugh, Allegheny; Charles P. Gregory and Crete G. Boyd, Hookstown, Pa.; Archie McConnaghy, Jr., and Christina P. Nielson, Indiana, Pa.; John E. McCartney and Alice E. Hort, Pittsburgh; Charles W. Sloss and Lula M. Kropps, Braddock; Charles A. Reitz and Clara Zimmerman, Allegheny; Edwin C. Pendry and Sarah E. Edwards, Pittsburgh; John A. McFeeley, Jr., and Mary E. Edwards, Riverview, Pa.; Wilber M. Hysong and Rose E. Lafferty, Allegheny; Harry H. Heminger and Catherine A. Sorner, Millersburg, Pa., and John H. Thomas and Florence A. Maddock, Pittsburgh, were granted licenses and married here.

Discharged From Asylum.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Judge Simonton issued an order today on the recommendation of the trustees of the State Insane hospital at Warren, for the discharge of John Lawser of Harrisburg, who was committed to that institution in 1881.

Lawser, formerly a prosperous merchant, shortly before being sent to Warren was an inmate of the Harrisburg state hospital and shot John Livingston, an attendant. His physicians claim he is no longer insane and asked for his discharge.

Fixed Responsibility for Death.

COSHOCTON, O., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Coroner Marshall rendered his verdict on the death of Engineer Chris Reinheld of Canton, and Thomas Maston, killed in a Wheeling & Lake Erie wreck November 4. He declared the deaths due to the negligence of Albert Evans in not closing a switch. He makes no recommendations.

SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST BONDSMEN OF BLEVINS

Effort to Recover Shortage of New Castle's Murdered Treasurer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 28.—The murder of the late city treasurer, John Blevins, will be aired again in court here next week, in the civil case of the city against the Blevins bondsmen, in an attempt to compel them to make good a part of the $87,000 shortage found in the dead official's accounts. A part of this has been paid back into the city treasury and a part is also outlawed, but the city is suing to collect about $49,000. The defendants are Judge William D. Wallace, Lewis C. Cochran, John C. Wallace, William H. Aiken, the Hon. George W. McCracken, Henry Young, O. H. P. Brown, James M. Long and Henry Gates.

The defendants will come into court with a demurrer against the judgment asked for and the matter will be argued at length before Judge Miller of Mercer, who will sit on the case, as Judge Wallace of this county, is made one of the defendants.

The case will be bitterly fought. The defendants are sued individually and collectively for various sums on their bonds given as surety in different funds of the city.

Boy Released from Navy.

ERIE, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special).—Orders from the navy department were received by Lieutant Commander William Winder of the United States ship Michigan today for the release of Seaman Victor Hanson from custody and granting him a discharge from the service. Hanson is an 18-year-old lad and was court-martialed last week for desertion. The attorneys for Hanson made the defense on the ground that the boy had been taken into the service without the consent of his parents. Hanson's home is in Elk county, this state.

Big Fire at Clarksburg.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the building occupied by the Clioffrd Osborn Company, undertakers, here this evening and damaged the building to the extent of $1,000. The building was owned by the Silas Hoff heirs and Willoughy Harris. Clifford Osborn suffered a loss of $3,500, with $1,000 insurance. The hardware store of J. L. Martin was damaged $500 by water. The fire originated from a live wire.

Morgantown Brewery Closed.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The business of the Fairmont Brewing Company was temporarily closed today. This concern got a permit recently to build a scorage house in town and since it was built has installed a wagon and has been delivering beer by the barrel and case, claiming the right to do so because of its state license. The case will probably be taken to the supreme court.

Boy Shot While Hunting.

LEECHBURG PA., Nov. 28.—A probably fatal hunting accident occurred near here this morning. Three boys, John Frederick, Henry Frederick and Harry Weaver, were trying to cross a creek, when one of them handed another his gun, and while doing so it was discharged, the shot entering the side of John Frederick. He is a son of a prominent tailor of this place.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WOODSFIELD, O.—While at dinner Joseph Schumacher, manager of the Arlington hotel, dropped dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—William Edmonds, aged 35, who fell down the cellar stairs at his home, died at the city hospital.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Howard Schaffer, aged 52, was found dead in Dry run. He was last seen alive on Wednesday.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—T. J. Braden, a well-known resident of this city, fell dead in the safety check hook factory here.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Abner Lynn, a farmer of near Vanderbilt, was driving a blind team of horses home when he drove over the end of a bridge. One of the horses fell on him, killing him instantly.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Demenico Bartolicca, an Italian, was blown to pieces near Marleton on the double tracking operations of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He was employed by F. H. Clemens & Co. and was setting off a blast.

GREENSBURG, PA.—James McClure Hammond, one of the best known men of Westmoreland county, dropped dead at his home of heart failure. He was 69 years old and is survived by his widow and four children. He was a member of the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company.

"Ye diners-out from whom we guard our spoons"
—Lord Macaulay

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BOARDERS ATE CAT INSTEAD OF RABBIT

ALTOONA, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—This morning Frank Bennett, who boards with an Italian at Barnesboro, north of this city, wagered with the Italian that he could go into the woods and return in two hours with a rabbit. Bennett went out, but failed to find a cottontail. On his way home, however, he killed a big cat and skinned it. The feline was cooked and served to the boarders, who claim it was the tenderest and sweetest rabbit they ever ate.

This afternoon Bennett, who is an American, fled from the place for fear the Italians would discover the trick and harm him.

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Philip Metz of Montra, O., reports: "I had heart trouble for 15 years and was very near death's door when I commenced your Special Treatment. I now feel well and work every day."

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	6:30 am	9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	6:30 am	3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	8:00 am	7:35 pm
Conn'vl., Un'in & Fairm't.	8:00 am	7:35 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	1:00 pm	3:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	4:00 pm	8:00 am
Conn'vl., Un'in, Morg'n.	1:30 pm	10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	1:30 pm	3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	4:00 pm	9:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston Accom.	5:00 pm	12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.).	3:50 pm	9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	9:00 pm	7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	7:05 am	10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	8:30 am	7:45 am
Wh'g, Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheel.	4:50 pm	9:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	8:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wh'g, Col. & Cin. Exp.	11:30 pm	

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	7:50 am	8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	3:50 pm	12:35 pm
Chicago Limited.	8:15 pm	7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	7:35 am	7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	7:35 am	5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	7:35 am	7:20 pm
Butler	10:45 am	7:55 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie	1:15 pm	1:00 pm
Ellwood City	1:15 pm	6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenville	3:15 pm	10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	5:30 pm	9:05 am
Butler	6:15 pm	5:25 pm
Butler	11:30 pm	7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	*7:00 am	11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	*8:25 am	5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*8:25 am	6:05 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	6:50 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	5:20 pm	6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	*2:30 pm	1:00 pm
Boston Special	†4:20 pm	*6:05 am
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	6:00 pm	11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	6:05 am
C'land & Young'n Accom.	5:25 am	9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	6:30 am	5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	9:00 am	6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	12:10 pm	9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	3:30 pm	12:30 pm
New Castle Express	4:20 pm	7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	5:25 pm	6:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	6:10 am	7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	*8:00 am	*8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	11:50 am	12:40 pm
Fayette City & "N. Haven"	3:30 pm	4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	5:20 pm	5:40 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 8:25 a. m., 1:30, 11:15 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

(Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.)

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Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, Co., and Meadville, 7:25 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

Chicago and Cincinnati	*1:10 am	*1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	*1:10 am	*1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	*1:15 am	*1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	*1:15 am	*1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	*4:30 am	*5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	*4:50 am	*10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†5:20 am	†8:35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	†5:20 am	†7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	†5:20 am	†1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	†5:40 am	†11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	†6:30 am	†1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	†6:45 am	†8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	*7:00 am	*5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	*7:00 am	*5:50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	†7:00 am	†5:30 pm
Wellsville and Wheeling	†7:30 am	†4:55 pm
East Liverpool & Bellaire	†7:30 am	†7:10 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	*8:00 am	*5:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	*8:00 am	*7:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	*8:05 am	†10:55 am
New Castle and Jamestown	*8:05 am	*5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	*8:05 am	*5:35 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	*12:40 pm	*2:20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	*8:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	†1:25 pm	†7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†1:25 pm	†7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	*1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	*4:35 pm	*8:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	*4:35 pm	*8:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	*4:35 pm	*8:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†4:50 pm	†7:20 pm
Cleveland Special	*5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡5:10 pm	‡9:10 am
New Castle & Jamestown	†5:40 pm	†9:05 am
Chicago Special	*6:30 pm	*7:45 am
Chicago Limited	*8:15 pm	*6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	*8:15 pm	*6:35 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	*8:15 pm	*2:30 pm
Indianap., Louisv., St. L.	*8:15 pm	*6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	*8:15 pm	*5:50 am
Penna. Special (Chicago)	*10:10 pm	*10:50 am
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	†10:20 pm	†8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	*5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6:00 am, 12:00 m., 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 9:45 am, 12:40 pm, 12:45, 3:30, 4:10 pm, 5:15 pm, 6:30 pm, 10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 6:00 am, 12:00 m., 11:50 am, 12:45 pm, 6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, 8:25 am, 12:32 pm, 4:15 pm, †10:55 pm, 11:35 pm.

Leave for Denison, *5:40 am, 12:35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12:35 pm.

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In effect October 5, 1902.

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Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	9:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:40 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.

"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only 10:00 a. m.

The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York 11:25 p. m.

Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only, 8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9 a. m. and 10:47 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.

West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 2:20 p. m. week-days.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:35, 8:22, 10:53 a. m., 3:03 and 6:13 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:05 a. m., 9:38 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices—No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, and Union station.

J. R. WOOD, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

GROVER SEEMS TO GROW YOUNG

Former President Talks of Morgan and Frick to Pittsburgher.

HALE AND HEARTY MAN

Joseph Kornblum Tells of Quiet Family Life in Colonial Princeton Home—Interested in Pittsburgh's Proposed Universities.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland may not have visions of a third term as chief executive of the nation, but according to a Pittsburgher who has just returned from a visit to the Cleveland mansion in Princeton, Grover is in better health than he has been for years, and actually seems to be getting younger instead of older.

Joseph Kornblum, the optician who attended to Mr. Cleveland's eyes when he was in the White House, was recently summoned to the plain old colonial homestead at Princeton, where the ex-president is living in quiet.

Mr. Kornblum tells his friends that the sage of Buzzard's bay has one of the happiest homes in America. He lives in a modest, old-fashioned house, surrounded by large grounds, in the little town, which hardly numbers 1,500 inhabitants, when the college is closed.

When Mr. Kornblum stepped upon the porch of the Cleveland mansion Tuesday afternoon his eyes were greeted by the sign, "Bell broken; knock at the door." Mr. Cleveland was at home, as he is to all callers at Princeton, and the three children were playing about the house. Dick is a wiry little four-year-old, full of health and spirits.

As for the girls—well, the time is not so far distant now, when the eldest, Ruth, will make her debut in society. She is a tall, handsome girl, 13 years old, and already reaches above the shoulder of her father. Esther is only a few years behind.

Mr. Cleveland was much interested in The Gazette's exclusive story of the university which H. C. Frick proposes to give Pittsburgh. "What are you going to do with all these good things in Pittsburgh?" asked the ex-president. Speaking of J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Cleveland said:

"I know Mr. Morgan very well. He is a much better man than the general public seems to believe. He is a philanthropist and a charitable man."

"Mr. Cleveland looked 10 years younger than he did two years ago," Mr. Kornblum said. "He is not so stout and his activity is remarkable."

The optician said the ex-president's eyes would be in better condition if he exercised more, and recommended walking, but Mr. Cleveland said he was not fond of walking, "except," he added, "when I am out hunting; then I can outwalk them all." He said he had planned to start on a hunting trip on December 12.

STILL AFTER A RIVAL.

Pressed Steel Car Company Files Another Patent Suit Against the Standard.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday morning in the United States circuit court by the Morton Trust Company and the Pressed Steel Car Company against the Standard Car Company, alleging the infringement of a patent for bolsters for railways cars.

The plaintiffs set forth that the device is covered by a patent issued to Charles T. Schoen, assigned to the Pressed Steel Car Company and subsequently assigned to the Morton Trust Company as collateral for a loan.

The bill is one of several filed between the rival companies since John M. Hansen and the Schoens left the Pressed Steel Company.

In the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy was filed against Ira W. Logan, of the firm of Logan & Moulds, of Rochester, for whom a receiver was appointed in the Beaver county court. Logan admitted in writing his inability to pay his debts. The firm is a contracting one and has interests in the New Brighton Supply Company and the Freedom Coal Company.

James W. Rector, an employee of the Pittsburgh Pulley Company at Crafton, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal Heurg. He is charged with depositing a letter in the mail at Green Castle, Ind., containing information contrary to the postal laws. He gave bail for his appearance at Indianapolis next May.

A CONVENIENT BOOKLET.

The Gazette and Chronicle-Telegraph Give Away Night Car Schedule.

The growth of traffic on the night cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's lines has caused a demand for a schedule that will give the time of cars from midnight until morning. The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph have prepared such a schedule and arranged it in a handy little leaflet. The arriving and departing times of cars on all divisions of the lines from midnight until 5 a. m. have been carefully arranged. The various branches are under separate headings and show the arrival and departure of each car.

These time tables will be distributed today at Wood street and Fifth avenue, and also at Liberty street and Fifth avenue. As a convenience for the traveling public the time tables will also be given out from the offices of The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, in Fifth avenue.

Noted Lecturer Coming Here.

Dr. Arnold Tompkins, principal of the Chicago Normal school, will speak before the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture room of Carnegie Institute, on Saturday evening, December 6. The subject of the lecture will be "Altruism as a Law of Education." Dr. Tompkins is one of the leading educational lecturers of the country and his address will probably attract a large audience.

Cuba Must Do Better.

A rumor has been going through industrial circles that one of the leading plumbers' supply companies would open a distributing agency in Havana. It was reported that Bailey, Farrell & Co., in Smithfield street, would place a branch agency in Havana. This was denied by one of the firm last night, who said that Cuba would need greater regeneration before his firm would establish an agency in that island.

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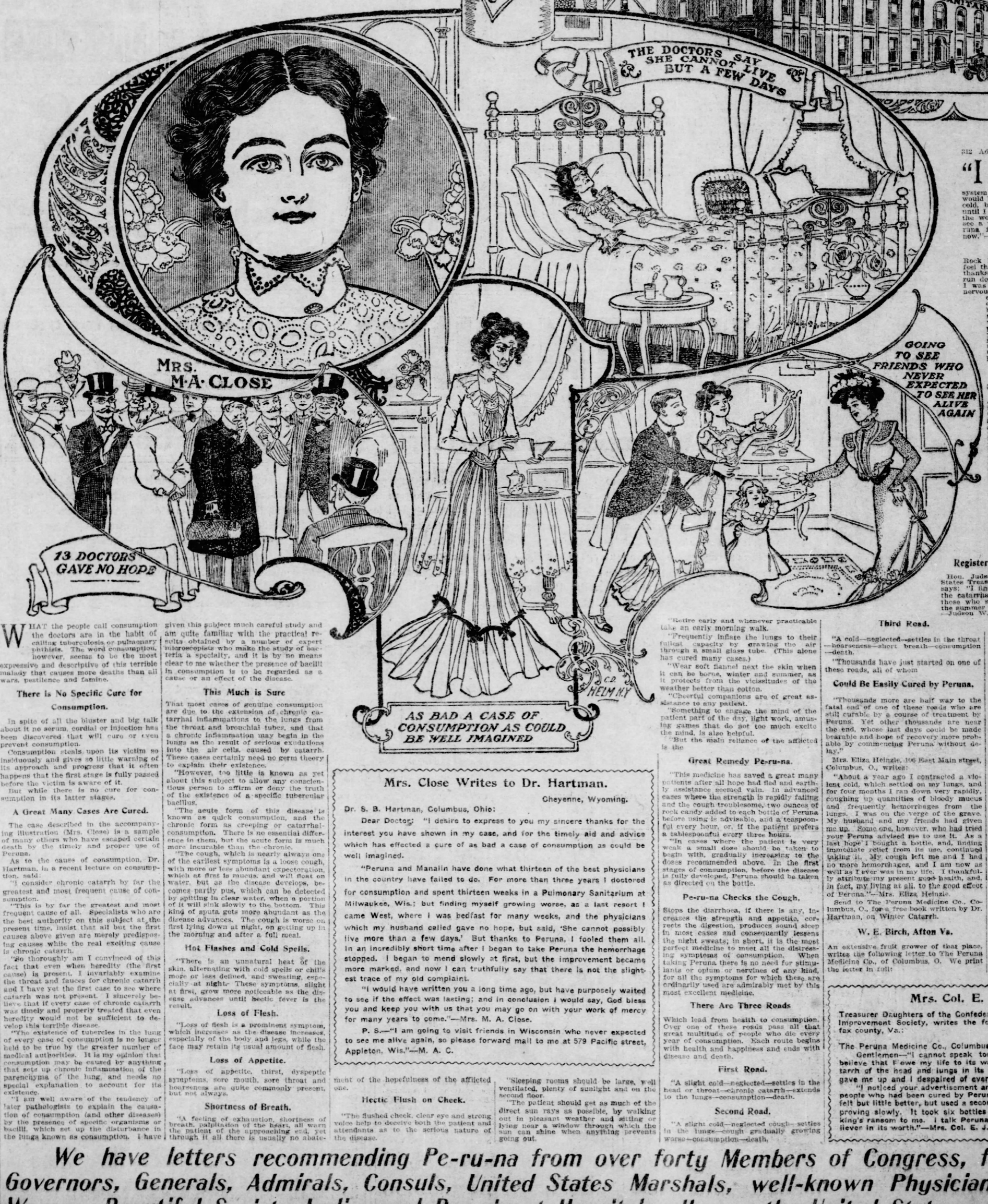
From Far Off Wyoming Comes the Good News of the Recovery of Mrs. Close, Who Had Been Given Up to Die By Physicians.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GOING TO SEE FRIENDS WHO NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE HER ALIVE AGAIN
AS BAD A CASE OF CONSUMPTION AS COULD BE WELL IMAGINED
C.D. HELM N.Y.

WHAT the people call consumption the doctors are in the habit of calling tuberculosis or pulmonary phthisis. The word consumption, however, seems to be the most expressive and descriptive of this terrible malady that causes more deaths than all wars, pestilence and famine.

There Is No Specific Cure for Consumption.

In spite of all the bluster and big talk about it no serum, cordial or injection has been discovered that will cure or even prevent consumption.

Consumption steals upon its victim so insidiously and gives so little warning of its approach and progress that it often happens that the first stage is fully passed before the victim is aware of it.

But while there is no cure for consumption in its latter stages,

A Great Many Cases Are Cured.

The case described in the accompanying illustration (Mrs. Close) is a sample of many others who have escaped certain death by the timely and proper use of Peruna.

As to the cause of consumption, Dr. Hartman, in a recent lecture on consumption, said:

"I consider chronic catarrh by far the greatest and most frequent cause of consumption.

"This is by far the greatest and most frequent cause of all. Specialists who are the best authority on this subject at the present time, insist that all but the first causes above given are merely predisposing causes while the real exciting cause is chronic catarrh.

"So thoroughly am I convinced of this fact that even when heredity (the first cause) is present, I invariably examine the throat and fauces for chronic catarrh and I have yet the first case to see where catarrh was not present. I sincerely believe that if every case of chronic catarrh was timely and properly treated that even heredity would not be sufficient to develop this terrible disease.

"The existence of tubercles in the lung of every case of consumption is no longer held to be true by the greater number of medical authorities. It is my opinion that consumption may be caused by anything that sets up chronic inflammation of the parenchyma of the lung, and needs no special explanation to account for its existence.

"I am well aware of the tendency of later pathologists to explain the causation of consumption (and other diseases) by the presence of specific organisms or bacilli, which set up the disturbance in the lungs known as consumption. I have given this subject much careful study and am quite familiar with the practical results obtained by a number of expert microscopists who make the study of bacteria a specialty, and it is by no means clear to me whether the presence of bacilli in consumption is to be regarded as a cause or an effect of the disease.

This Much is Sure

That most cases of genuine consumption are due to the extension of chronic catarrhal inflammations to the lungs from the throat and bronchial tubes, and that a chronic inflammation may begin in the lungs as the result of serious exudations into the air cells, caused by catarrh. These cases certainly need no germ theory to explain their existence.

"However, too little is known as yet about this subject to allow any conscientious person to affirm or deny the truth of the existence of a specific tubercular bacillus.

"The acute form of this disease is known as quick consumption, and the chronic form as creeping or catarrhal-consumption. There is no essential difference in them, but the acute form is much more incurable than the chronic.

"The cough, which is nearly always one of the earliest symptoms is a loose cough, with more or less abundant expectoration, which at first is mucus, and will float on water, but as the disease develops, becomes partly pus, which can be detected by spitting in clear water, when a portion of it will sink slowly to the bottom. This kind of sputa gets more abundant as the disease advances. The cough is worse on first lying down at night, on getting up in the morning and after a full meal.

Hot Flashes and Cold Spells.

"There is an unnatural heat of the skin, alternating with cold spells or chills more or less defined, and sweating, especially at night. These symptoms, slight at first, grow more noticeable as the disease advances until hectic fever is the result.

Loss of Flesh.

"Loss of flesh is a prominent symptom, which increases as the disease increases, especially of the body and legs, while the face may retain its usual amount of flesh.

Loss of Appetite.

"Loss of appetite, thirst, dyspeptic symptoms, sore mouth, sore throat and hoarseness are quite commonly present, but not always.

Shortness of Breath.

"A feeling of exhaustion, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, all warn the patient of the approaching end, yet through it all there is usually no abatement of the hopefulness of the afflicted one.

Hectic Flush on Cheek.

"The flushed cheek, clear eye and strong voice help to deceive both the patient and attendants as to the serious nature of the disease.

"Sleeping rooms should be large, well ventilated, plenty of sunlight and on the second floor.

"The patient should get as much of the direct sun rays as possible, by walking out in pleasant weather and sitting or lying near a window through which the sun can shine when anything prevents going out.

"Retire early and whenever practicable take an early morning walk.

"Frequently inflate the lungs to their fullest capacity by drawing the air through a small glass tube. (This alone has cured many cases.)

"Wear soft flannel next the skin when it can be borne, winter and summer, as it protects from the vicissitudes of the weather better than cotton.

"Cheerful companions are of great assistance to any patient.

"Something to engage the mind of the patient part of the day, light work, amusing games that do not too much excite the mind, is also helpful.

"But the main reliance of the afflicted is the

Great Remedy Pe-ru-na.

"This medicine has saved a great many patients after all hope had fled and earthly assistance seemed vain. In advanced cases where the strength is rapidly failing and the cough troublesome, two ounces of rock candy added to each bottle of Peruna before using is advisable, and a teaspoonful every hour, or, if the patient prefers a tablespoonful every three hours.

"In cases where the patient is very weak a small dose should be taken to begin with, gradually increasing to the doses recommended above. In the first stages of consumption, before the disease is fully developed, Peruna should be taken as directed on the bottle.

Pe-ru-na Checks the Cough,

Stops the diarrhoea, if there is any, increases the strength and appetite, corrects the digestion, produces sound sleep in most cases and consequently lessens the night sweats; in short, it is the most perfect medicine to meet all the distressing symptoms of consumption. When taking Peruna there is no need for stimulants or opium or nervines of any kind, for all the symptoms for which these are ordinarily used are admirably met by this most excellent medicine.

There Are Three Roads

Which lead from health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each route begins with health and happiness and ends with disease and death.

First Road.

"A slight cold—neglected—settles in the head or throat—chronic catarrh—extends to the lungs—consumption—death.

Second Road.

"A slight cold—neglected cough—settles in the lungs—cough gradually growing worse—consumption—death.

Third Road.

"A cold—neglected—settles in the throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death.

"Thousands have just started on one of these roads, all of whom

Could Be Easily Cured by Peruna.

"Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end, whose last days could be made bearable and hope of recovery more probable by commencing Peruna without delay."

Mrs. Eliza Heinzle, 106 East Main street, Columbus, O., writes:

"About a year ago I contracted a violent cold, which settled on my lungs, and for four months I ran down very rapidly, coughing up quantities of bloody mucus and frequently hemorrhages from the lungs. I was on the verge of the grave. My husband and my friends had given me up. Some one, however, who had tried your Peruna advised me to use it. As a last hope I bought a bottle, and, finding immediate relief from its use, continued taking it. My cough left me and I had no more hemorrhages, and I am now as well as I ever was in my life. I thankfully attribute my present good health, and, in fact, my living at all, to the good effect of Peruna."—Mrs. Eliza Heinzle.

Send to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, on Winter Catarrh.

W. E. Birch, Afton Va.

An extensive fruit grower of that place, writes the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O. We print the letter in full:

Afton, Va., June 4, 1900.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

"My wife was very much run down and out of sorts in every way and as she has consumption in her family we were very much worried. She was weak, nervous, and had no appetite at all.

"Finally I happened to be at my father's store, S. A. Birch, Coresville, Alb county, Va., and noticed your medicine he had there for sale. I got a bottle and read the printed matter on it and told my wife that I thought it would probably not do any harm to try it. She said if it did not taste badly she would try it.

"So we brought a bottle of it home and within a week she commenced to eat and now she is hungry all the time and not half of the medicine has been taken. We both agree that it beats any medicine to bring on an appetite and to get the nerves in good shape that we have ever had anything to do with.

"I have not the slightest doubt but that your medicine has saved her from a long spell of sickness, if nothing more. All my family had begun to get uneasy, but, of course she did not know it and I have only just told her of it since she has improved so much. I had no idea it would do half what it has and don't think there is another medicine made that will begin to compare with it."—W. E. Birch, Fruit Grower, Afton, Alb county, Va.

Mrs. Close Writes to Dr. Hartman.

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Doctor: "I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for the interest you have shown in my case, and for the timely aid and advice which has effected a cure of as bad a case of consumption as could be well imagined.

"Peruna and Manalin have done what thirteen of the best physicians in the country have failed to do. For more than three years I doctored for consumption and spent thirteen weeks in a Pulmonary Sanitarium at Milwaukee, Wis.; but finding myself growing worse, as a last resort I came West, where I was bedfast for many weeks, and the physicians which my husband called gave no hope, but said, 'She cannot possibly live more than a few days.' But thanks to Peruna, I fooled them all. In an incredibly short time after I began to take Peruna the hemorrhage stopped. I began to mend slowly at first, but the improvement became more marked, and now I can truthfully say that there is not the slightest trace of my old complaint.

"I would have written you a long time ago, but have purposely waited to see if the effect was lasting; and in conclusion I would say, God bless you and keep you with us that you may go on with your work of mercy for many years to come."—Mrs. M. A. Close.

P. S.—"I am going to visit friends in Wisconsin who never expected to see me alive again, so please forward mail to me at 579 Pacific street, Appleton, Wis."—M. A. C.

Miss Alice O'Neill,

312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I CANNOT say too much in favor of Peruna. About a year ago I was completely worn out, had serious cold and hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not seem to get any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement, and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."—Alice O'Neill.

Mrs. Dora Horn,

Rock Rapids, Lyon county, Iowa, writes: "I feel that I ought to write you a few words of thanks. Half a year ago my system was so run down that I could not do any more work. I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, nervousness, stitches in the sides, night sweats, expectoration of blood. I became thinner every day, and so I wrote to you and begged you to tell me the truth. My foreboding became certainty, for you wrote me that I had consumption. You promised me a cure if I would follow your instructions and I am cured, for I feel well at the present time. I think that Peruna is a good medicine, and I thank you again for the health that I have obtained."

Mrs. Eleanor Cohn,

505 Sixth avenue, New York, writes:

"For bronchial trouble or any other disorders of the throat, lungs or stomach I believe Peruna is at the head. I caught a heavy cold which developed into bronchitis in its most serious form, and upon the testimony of a friend I tried Peruna, although I had little faith in it, as my experience had been that most patent medicines are worthless. When I began using it I had been confined to my bed for a week and in a few days I felt my strength returning; the cough left my throat less sensitive, and in two weeks I was entirely well."—Daniel J. Broderick.

Congressman Barham from California

Congressman J. A. Barham of Santa Rosa, California, writes:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles. It is indeed a wonderful medicine."—J. A. Barham.

Register of Treasury, Judson W. Lyons.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Va.:

Herndon, Va.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up and I despaired of ever getting well again.

"I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept improving slowly. It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a believer in its worth."—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

We have letters recommending Pe-ru-na from over forty Members of Congress, from Governors, Generals, Admirals, Consuls, United States Marshals, well-known Physicians, Women, Beautiful Society Ladies and Prominent Hospitals all over the United States.

LAKE ERIE LETS CONTRACT FOR A HANDSOME NEW STATION AT "COLONIA"

"Colonia" is the name chosen by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for the passenger station of the enterprising town of Colonia, at South Monaca, the growth of the past two years. The contract has just been let for a $5,000 passenger station at that point built in the most modern style of depot architecture. Handsome grounds with flower beds will surround the station. A short distance back of this building will be the passenger incline to the top of "Colonial Hill," the rising ground behind the railroad and river. The contract for this will be let soon. The hotel will also be built near the railroad station.

Ground will be broken at once for this new station. The plot has just been purchased from the Colonial Land Company. It lies east of South Monaca and will take the place of that station, as a stop for all through as well as local trains on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

The Lake Erie has now a series of handsome stations along its line, of which the new Colonia station will be an example. The construction of these buildings during the past few years has started rumors of many others. It has been positively asserted in New Castle for a couple of weeks that that city is to have a station costing many thousands of dollars. Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood of the Lake Erie said yesterday that so far no word of this had reached his office.

ACCEPTED IN PART.

Lake Erie Agrees to Arbitrators' New York Rate, but Refuses Boston.

So far as the New York rate is concerned the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will accept the recommendation of the arbitrators, Commissioners L. F. Farmer and F. C. Donald of the Trunk Line and Central Passenger associations. The Lake Erie will not, however, make its Boston rate that recommended by teh arbitrators. It will allow this rate to remain outside the Pittsburgh rate sheet, and continue to use the disputed $13 rate between Pittsburgh and Boston.

The decision of the arbitrators was short, containing less than 50 words. It said simply that it recommended $13 45 for the Pittsburgh-New York rate of the Lake Erie via Youngstown and the Erie road. The Lake Erie first spoke of $12 and later of $12 85. The Pittsburgh-Boston rate recommended for the Lake Erie was $14 05. The Lake Erie is using a $12 rate, based on a Baltimore & Ohio combination, which, after November 1, makes the trip from Pittsburgh to Boston $1 less than this, going on the Duquesne limited of the Baltimore & Ohio to New York and using the sound steamers from that city to Boston. The rate is reduced $1 in the winter.

The decision of the arbitrators was a compromise. The amount of the rates was not the matter for them to determine. The question was whether they were proper rates to be entered in the joint rate sheet. The arbitrators name in their decisions the rates quoted above as fit ones for the sheet.

GREATEST OF ENGINES.

Rock Island's El Paso Route Has a Monster Weighing 280,000 Pounds.

The great Bessemer engine, which a few years ago was the largest in the world, has been outdone. Fuel oil is the cause of its losing its rank. The new design is called the "Shay Geared Locomotive." It was built by the Lima Locomotive and Machine Company of Lima, O., and is now in use on the El Paso extension of the Rock Island, which was recently completed. In the division extending from Alamogordo, N. M., to Cox Canon, 51 miles, there is a total elevation of 6,000 feet. The grade ranges from from 3 to 6.25 per cent. The last part is coupled with very heavy curves.

Where to find an engine which would operate economically under such conditions would be puzzling alone. To all this was added, however, the fact that the water along this part of the line is strongly alkali, and the engine must carry a tank large enough to supply itself for the round trip, or 102 miles. This locomotive was tried. It weighs 280,000 pounds. It is now hauling 27 cars, weighing nine tons each up the 6.3 per cent grade at an average speed of five or six miles an hour, with the same amount of fuel as two engines had required before to do the same work.

SETTLE PASSES DEC. 15.

Formal Notice of Important Meeting of Eastern Executives Then.

All executive consideration of exchange passes has been postponed until December 15. A rumor to this effect was published in The Gazette several days ago. This is confirmed by the following notice from J. V. Mahoney, chairman of the pass agreement committee of the western trunk lines: "We are this day in receipt of notices from the committee that the executive officers of eastern lines will not meet to consider the question of issuing exchange passes until December 15. Hence the adjourned meeting of the executive officers of western lines, which was to be held at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, December 2, is hereby postponed until further notice."

Some time ago the report was published that the trunk lines had formally readopted the anti-pass rules of 1902. There are many indications that this will not be done. The western trunk lines are determined not to stand the sort of deal that was made with them last year by the lines having roads in both central and trunk line territory.

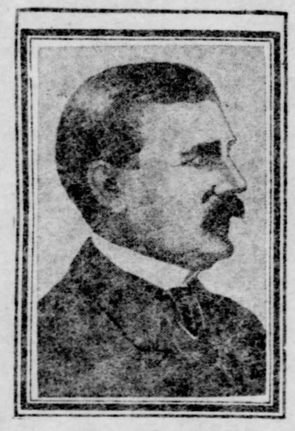
Pittsburgh & Western Rebuilding.

The contract has been let by the Baltimore & Ohio for the masonry and grading of the new line which that company will build between Ravenna and Newton Falls, O., in the plan of improvement of the old Pittsburgh & Western division. McMillan Bros. of Chicago are the successful bidders. The amount of the contract is said to be about $300,000. There are about 1,000,000 cubic yards of excavation to be done inside of a year. With this contract let, much of the work of changing and modernizing the old road from New Castle Junction to Akron is now started.

FRANCIS I. GOWEN.

The New General Solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Francis I. Gowen, who was made general solicitor of the Pennsylvania railroad upon the reorganization of the legal department on Wednesday, by the board of directors, is best known to the railroad world by his former presidency of



Francis I. Gowen.

the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad. He was chosen for that position through his intimate knowledge of railroad law and as the representative of the Philadelphia interest, the controlling factor until the Rock Island system saw the value of the road as reorganized and built up under Mr. Gowen's direction, and purchased it last spring.

Mr. Gowen has had wide experience in railroad legal work. He has been since 1867 counsel for the Lehigh Valley railroad in Philadelphia, and was for several years assistant general solicitor of the Philadelphia & Reading.

Bessemer's Big Rail Order.

The Bessemer & Lake Erie has placed orders for 2,000 tons of rails of 100 pounds weight, the standard of the Carnegie road. These rails are intended for the increase of siding and second track facilities. The sidings will be placed at various points along the line. Since the ultimate intention of the road is to have the whole length double tracked, the sidings now laid will in time be parts of the second through track. The size of the rail order indicates between 12 and 13 miles of new track for next year.

Railroad Notes.

The Twentieth Century limited has made the new record of 101 miles in 109 minutes, between Chicago and Elkhart, Ind.

Four tracks between Allegheny and Denny station, with large yards at Denny, are rumored as planned for the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The new round-house of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston, at South Thirty-third street, has been put into use. It has pits for 13 engines, and is equipped in the most modern way.

"We have completed 112 miles," said Richard C. Kearns of St. Louis, one of the builders of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad. "Construction is progressing on the remaining 350 miles to Salt Lake."

George J. Gould, with Warren G. Purdy, formerly president of the Rock Island, has been elected to the board of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, the Stilwell project. This foreshadows beyond all doubt a graffic alliance between that road and the Gould system.

FOUND HIS CHILDREN.

Butler Man's Runaway Wife Left Them at an Asylum.

J. E. Robb of Butler yesterday informed Superintendent McAleese that he had found two of his children, who disappeared from home with his wife two weeks ago. The children are in the Idlewood asylum, where their mother left them on Wednesday. Mrs. Robb took the boy with her. Where she has gone is unknown.

Robb is an insurance agent and recently moved to Butler. Two weeks ago he came to Pittsburgh and was compelled to remain in the city over night. When he returned to his home the next day his wife and children were missing. He says he knows of no reason for his wife's leaving him.

SEVEN TO ONE

Sometimes the weight goes up that way when taking Scott's Emulsion. Seven pounds of new, healthy flesh from a one pound bottle of Scott's Emulsion is on record.

Scott's Emulsion brings everything to its aid; good appetite, strong digestion, rich blood, new body strength, and above all the power to get all the good out of ordinary food.

For those who are in need of more flesh there is nothing better. Thin folks—try it!

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

NEW ENGLAND STOCK BARRED BY BRITONS

Thousands of Head Ready for Shipment from Boston When News Is Received.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The board of agriculture has closed the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, New England. The order takes effect December 5. Cargoes arriving in the meanwhile will be the subject of special investigation.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 28.—The cattle bureau of the state board of agriculture, up to today had received about 100 individual reports of the presence of the foot and mouth contagion, which has caused the secretary of agriculture to prohibit the exportation of cattle from Boston and to establish a quarantine of cattle, sheep and swine in New England. All these reports came from within 75 miles of Boston.

The news that British ports are closed against New England stock will stop big shipments already arranged for. The Cunarder Sylvia, which sails tomorrow for Liverpool was booked to take 664 cattle and 750 sheep; Sagamore, sailing Sunday for Liverpool, 600 cattle, 1,074 sheep, and the Columbian for London, 500 cattle and 1,200 sheep.

Other bookings of live stock for steamers leaving here within the next 10 days are as follows: Englishman, Liverpool, 331 cattle; Merion, Liverpool, 800 cattle; Ultonia, Liverpool, 543 cattle; Armenian, Liverpool, 60 cattle and 1,000 sheep; Kingstonian, London, 380 cattle and 1,800 sheep; Virginian, London, 425 cattle.

The shipments figure up more $45,000 in freight charges.

INDIANS AT WHITE HOUSE

The President Very Cordially Greets Each Member of the Carlisle Football Team.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt today received the members of the Carlisle Indian school football team who defeated the Georgetown university team yesterday. The Indians were introduced individually and the president had a pleasant word for each, asking him about his tribe or some famous Indian chief. To one the president referred to the Carlisle-Harvard game. The Indian, who was a Sioux, said they had been defeated, 24 to 0.

"That was better than Harvard did with Yale," observed the president, smiling.

Another strapping big fellow, whose eye showed the result of a bad collision, in response to the president's question, said he played left tackle. The last of the party was an Eskimo and the president detained him to put several questions about his people.

STATEHOOD PROSPECTS

Senate Comittee Will Feel the Congressional Pulse Before Making Its Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Senator Beveridge of Indiana, chairman of the committee of the senate which has been conducting an inquiry into conditions in New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma in their relation to possible statehood, probably will withhold the report for a few days after congress assembles.

Senator Quay will try earnestly to secure the admission of the three territories, and Senator Beveridge, it is intimated, may find it advisable to ascertain the probable sentiment of the senate before the report is made. It seems likely that the senate will pass the bill with the three territories included, instead of one, the committee may yield its opinion, it is hinted, and so recommend in the first place.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota favors an extra session of congress next spring to revise the Dingley law and "puts it up" to the attorney general to demonstrate the necessity for immediate amendment of the Sherman law, promising that congress will make such amendment if Mr. Knox can prove the necessity.

REUNION IS SPOILED.

Aged Couple Go to Greet Children at Doors of Penitentiary and Are Asphyxiated in Hotel.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—William and Martha Hogeboom, aged about 60 years, were found dead in bed in a hotel here today, having been asphyxiated during last night by illuminating gas. They were residents of East Cobleskill.

The couple arrived in this city yesterday to meet their two sons and their daughter-in-law, who were to be discharged from the Albany county penitentiary today, after having served six months for petty larceny and burglary.

Fair Europe Wears Yankee Corsets.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—"American corsets rule this market," reports United States Consul Mahin, at Nottingham, England. He says so popular have the American styles become that the French makers are compelled to get their patterns from the United States.

Impaired Digestion

is quickly corrected by these wonderful pills—One trial will show you the reason for the big sales of

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere—In boxes 10c. and 25c.

This shopping—after suitable Suits and Overcoats for the small boys—is no longer a hardship—if you come to the right place. Modesty forbids us saying where the right place is.

This rule holds good—when in doubt try us. Boys', big and little, from head to foot. Matchless values.

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The people knowing our high reputation for honesty have literally "snapped up" the bargains advertised Monday and Tuesday. Don't bring that list with you, for they are ALL SOLD!!!

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See what we offer now (and this does not include all, by any means).

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CROWN Piano, No. 40373
CROWN Piano, No. 40364
CROWN Piano, No. 38480
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These PIANOS were but slightly damaged in the FIRE October 22 at our storage house, Old avenue. According to the condition, the prices range from

$150.00 to $275.00

Isn't it lucky for you that this happened in time for Xmas?

KLEBER 60 years in Pittsburgh. 221-223 5th Ave. PIANO MANUFACTURERS, 501-503-505-507 W. 50th St., NEW YORK.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Cornell shoes for men at 3.00

Are equal in style and quality to shoes ordinarily sold at $4.00. This is a strong assertion, but we stand back of every word of it; made of genuine horsehide, velour and box calf and patent colt skin; hand-welted seams, 20 styles of lasts.

Hanan shoes—worn by the best dressers and particular people. We know of no better shoe in the country for even $7.00 or $8.00 than Hanan's shoes. Every size and leather in stock; prices 6.00, 5.50 and .. 5.00

Women's shoes—made purposely for wet weather, in regular and storm styles. White Bros.' box and storm calf and patent colt skin, heavy extension soles; Goodyear welt sewed; $3.00 elsewhere, here for 2.50

What sort of a clothing ad. is most convincing to you?

WHEN the new suit or overcoat question arises you're confronted with the problem "Where will I go?" If you are impartial it is our honest opinion that you will decide in favor of the dignified, courteous appeal to your intelligence. The stiff-backed and stilted bulletin of the store for the "exclusive set" which recites—*men's sack suits $10.00 to $30.00*—displays too much self-importance and conveys no definite information. Then there's the ad that incites the contemptuous resentment of the reader for its attacks on his better judgment and is woefully lacking in dignity and courtesy when it tries with harangues of—*great slashing and smashing of prices, $25.00 suits to go at $6.00.* You may be just as clever a judge of style and appearance as anyone, but we believe you want to be enlightened on the critical points that help to make a good suit or overcoat. You want to buy clothing like you would a watch, find out all you can about the case and works, making sure where you'll get the greatest value for your money, then go to the most reputable store. We believe a conversational tone carried through the ad. draws us closer to you, conveys more information, appeals more to your preferences and begets greater confidence. This is what we strive for in our clothing ads. Our honest purpose in view is to enlighten Pittsburgh men with the all-around excellence of Kaufmann's clothing.

8.50
10.00
12.00
15.00
20.00
25.00
35.00

What comprises our 8.50 & 10.00 lines

THE new three and four button double-breasted suits, long roll lapel and loose and close fitting sack suits. Short overcoats, medium long and full length and the nobby full and half box styles. The list of materials includes unfinished worsteds—pin checks—tweeds—novelties—Scotch cheviots—cassimeres—and oxfords in the suits while the overcoats are made from thoroughly dependable qualities of vicuna—kersey—cheviot—oxford — covert — melton—whipcord—worsted and thibets. Only the best woolens that the market affords, the highest grade linings and trimmings enter into the making of Kaufmann's suits and overcoats.

What comprises our fine & finest lines

WE define our $15.00, $25.00 to $35.00 suits and overcoats with these two adjectives. Superlative would be a good word to use to describe the degree of perfection the makers have attained in these garments. You'll find single and double-breasted sacks—cutaway frocks—Prince Alberts — 3 and 4 button sacks and double-breasted suits—in Surtout—Fulton—Paletot — single-breasted frock—Chesterfield—Gotham and Wilton overcoats, in English serges, clay worsteds, novelty cloths, oxfords, pin checks, kerseys, whipcords, etc. If you want nothing short of the best and wish to protect yourself from the big profits exacted by the custom tailor, you'll wear Kaufmann clothes.

LIVERY—For every service, for the home, club, hotel, carriage or auto, either ready for wear or made to measure, you will find we are authority. In addition all the little things such as collars, cravats, hats, boots, etc., at the most moderate prices.

Our full-dress and Tuxedo suits up to 40.00.

We're waiting to clothe that boy of yours

RIGHT alongside of our men's clothing department you find our boys' clothing stock—The phenomenal success of this great store was founded and is sustained upon its wonderful clothing business—There's a reason for it—and here are some of them:

Boys' double-breasted and Norfolk suits, all wool, dark colors, the Norfolk suits made without yoke; also heavy blue cheviot suits and long oxford and fancy Russian overcoats, blue and green shades, boucle collar and front, and reefers in sizes 3 to 16 years; would sell ordinarily from $4.00 to $5.00; special sale price 3.00

Boys' fine dress suits and overcoats, including nobby velvet suits in sailor or Russian styles, with genuine gold bullion embroidery. Nobby Peter Thompson reefers, fine automobile, military, hood and Gibson styles. Nobby three-quarter extra long overcoats, $6.50 and $7.00, for 5.00

Boys' extra long oxford overcoats, Russian coats in red and oxford, fine chinchilla and frieze reefers, together with a lot of double-breasted and Norfolk suits, usual $3.00 2.00

A large lot of all-wool fancy cheviot and cassimere knee pants, made from short ends of excellent quality goods; a number of corduroys among the lot. Some stores sell them for 75c, only 44c

...oats—for young men and ...nd wear like much higher ...hey take the place of an ... weather—tan and gray 4.75 4.25

Special! We have arranged two counters of fine all-wool black thibet suits, unfinished worsteds, nobby fancy cheviots, clay worsteds and serge dress suits; lined with serge, single or double-breasted; also nobby overcoats, sizes 14 to 20 or up to 36 in. breast measure; former prices were up to $12.00; to close them out we've marked them 7.50

Mackintoshes — for men and boys, a lot of men's machintoshes, made from fine all-wool covert cloth, double or single-breasted, in tan, oxford, blue and black—strictly waterproof, only 5.00

Boys' mackintoshes—covert cloth, special price 1.50

Our "holiday" hat

HAS received the complimentary approval of fastidious dressers. The graceful lines of the Derby and Fedora, make them becoming to any man.

They come in three heights of crown and four widths of brim. The soft hats are made with that new wide brim and medium height crown which is so popular this winter. If quality and style have anything to do with the price, they should sell for $4.00, but our price is only 2.90

A big hat scoop. Two hundred cases closed out to us for a trifle less than the cost of production, owing to the dissolution of a large eastern hat concern. Their regular $2.00 and $2.50 goods we have reduced to 1.29

Men's and boys' winter caps, golf, Brighton and Windsor shapes, in plush, kersey, beaver and corduroy, at $1.50, 98c, 75c and 48c

Men's genuine seal caps, all styles, 4.00 up to 14.00

Wear a Stetson or English Digby and you'll have absolutely the best there is. There are higher priced hats, but few really better 3.50

Leaders in men's furnishings for years

PITTSBURGH men, when you wish to dress unusually well, with reasonable expenditure you instinctively turn to Kaufmann's to make your purchases. This department does help you immensely, both in showing you the largest assortments and giving you the lowest prices.

Underwear.

Men's sanitary fleeced underwear, tan and gold, blue and white, and mottled, full-fashioned shirts, three-button drawers, the price should be 75c this sale 48c

Men's medicated scarlet underwear, possesses great health and warmth-giving qualities. We are offering, an all-wool garment for mill men worth $1.00, for 75c

Norfolk and New Brunswick heavy natural wool underwear, shirts are silk faced, drawers with three large pearl buttons, can't be beat for 1.50

Cooper's "Spring Needle" underwear, fine heavy cotton, fits the body like a kid glove, flesh, sky and cream colors, $1.50 value 1.00

"Stuttgarter" underwear has the indorsement of the leading physicians of the country. Pure sanitary wool garments. We are the sales-agents for Pittsburgh. The prices start at 1.50

Gloves.

All the new tan shades in the Adler glove. This well-known make needs no introduction, but it is better known as the dollar glove; our price 75c

The new grey Mocha glove is very dressy, velvet finish, suitable for dress as well as business, not $1.50, but 1.00

Imported light and dark tan gloves, always in demand with the well dressed man, real cape, Prix seams, one-button style 1.50

Men's imported Scotch wool gloves, neat colorings in the newest styles, warm and durable 50c

Fowne's imported astrachan gloves shown in black, very dressy and most suitable for a warm driving glove 1.50

Shirts.

Men's fancy shirts, a large assortment of all the newest up-to-date patterns, all sizes perfect fitting, a line that'll please you 1.00

Manhattan shirts, the best made in the ready-to-wear shirts, many exclusive patterns, coat style 1.50

Flannelette night shirts, neat pink and white, blue and white stripes, fast colors, non-shrinkable, 75c ones 50c

The new style night shirt, military collar, plain colors, neat stripe. To introduce them we make the price 75c

Pajamas, neat flannelette, good style, nicely trimmed, just the thing for comfort 1.00

The approach of Christmas brings to mind other necessities for the men, such as trunks, satchels, traveling bags and suit cases. While we carry the largest assortment the year 'round, we make a special display for the holidays. Bags and suit cases in alligator, elephant skin, Russia leather, seal, etc., plain or pitted, prices the lowest.

Pittsburgh's Best Newspaper.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Read the Sunday Gazette.

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BERLIN NEWSPAPER MILDLY SCORES KAISER WILHELM

Blames Emperor for Superseding Courts in Krupp Libel Case.

FACTORY FOR DAUGHTER

Will of the Dead Gunmaker Provides for the Disposition of His Large Plant at Essen—Town Gets $250,000.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Vorwaerts today commenting on Emperor William's speech at Essen Wednesday, the day of the funeral of Herr Krupp, says:

"While prosecution is still pending against us and the truth is not yet judicially ascertained, the emperor anticipates the court's findings by pronouncing our guilt out of hand. Is it allowed that the crown at the initiatory stage of a pending case utter a verdict and thereby place the judges in the painful dilemma of either contradicting his majesty or subjecting themselves to the suspicion that their judgment was influenced by him? Justice stands above everybody, even above the emperor, and the freedom of the courts is the life and nerve of every state."

The paper adds: "The monarchy is constitutionally irresponsible. An adequate answer to the emperor's speech is prevented through the lese majeste paragraphs."

The Vorwaerts, in two columns, reaffirms in moderate language the truth of its original charges against the late Herr Krupp and alleges that the evidence rests on the testimony of persons quite above party passion, personal interest or political hate.

ESSEN, PRUSSIA, Nov. 28.—The late Herr Krupp's will leaves the factory to his eldest daughter, Bertha, to be administered by his widow until the daughter attains her majority. Besides the $750,000 given for the benefit of the employes, Frau Krupp in behalf of Fraulein Bertha has given $250,000 to be devoted to the improvement of Essen.

SWEDISH ORE COMING.

First Cargo Brought in by Dominion Steel Company.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—By the arrival here yesterday of 5,200 tons of Swedish iron ore, the first ever shipped to America, a new era in business between American and Scandinavian countries is begun. This cargo was consigned to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and is the forerunner of many others.

A fleet of large steamers will bring from Sweden and Norway cargoes of the richest iron ore in the world, which will be mixed with the product of the Dominion company's mines in turning out a varied line of finished goods. The vessels will return with Dominion coal from Nova Scotia mines.

Welsh Tin Mills to Suspend.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—At a joint meeting of the Swansea tin plate manufacturers and representatives of their workmen, arrangements were made for stoppages of a week each month in December, January, February and March. This action is owing to the depression in the Welsh tin plate trade.

Ship's Crew Rescued.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The German steamer Aeli, from Baltimore for Hamburg, which passed Scilly island today, signalled that she had on board the crew of the abandoned British brig Blenheim, from Cadiz August 25, for Cape Cove.

Landau Held for Court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—William Landau of Buffalo, who was arrested yesterday in connection with an alleged cotton swindle through which Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., bankers of this city, were reported to have lost $200,000, was arraigned today and held in $1,000 bail for examination on January 8, 1903, on a charge of grand larceny.

THE REV. DR. JOSEPH PARKER DIED AT HIS HOME IN LONDON

(Special Cable to The Gazette.)

London, Nov. 28.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City temple, known as the Henry Ward Beecher of England and also "The Grand Old Man of the Pulpit," died at his home here this afternoon. He was seriously ill several weeks.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker.

Dr. Parker, in the words of the title of one of his volumes, was a "Tyne Childe." He was born in that ancient center of Northumbrian Catholicism, Hexham, in 1829. His disposition toward a career of usefulness in the ministry having found early development, Mr. Parker, when in his "twenties," became assistant to the veteran Dr. Campbell in the work associated with the Moorfields Tabernacle, and afterward, as a student at University college, London, he preached frequently in the Old Barbican chapel.

In 1853 he was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Banbury, and five years later he was invited to accept a highly important charge at Manchester. Distinguishing himself in various ways in "Cottonopolis," where he wrote "Ecce Deus," his powerful aid was next enlisted by the authorities of the Poultry chapel, in London. Here he found his true position. The City temple was Dr. Parker's monument. From May, 1874, when it was opened, it became, by the sheer force of its pastor's power, an institution whose influence was felt and recognized far and wide.

Shortly after the death of Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Parker was spoken of as a possible pastor of Plymouth, but the first overtures were met with an intimation that he would not give up his work in London.

GERMAN REICHSTAG WAS NEAR A RIOT

Assembly Forced to Suspend Because of Violent Disorder.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—There were stormy times again today in the reichstag. After a quiet afternoon Dr. Bachem, Center party, took the tribune and threatened the Socialists with more strenuous parliamentary measures, whereupon the socialist members rushed forward as if intending to storm the tribune, and President von Ballestrem put on his hat and left the chair, suspending the sitting at 6:15 p. m. The session was resumed at 7.

It is an unprecedented occurrence for the reichstag to suspend a sitting owing to disorder. The house was discussing the motion of Baron von Karderff, representing the majority parties, to vote the second reading of the tariff bill as a whole without a paragraph discussion as contemplated by the rules. The minority would thus be unable to longer delay the final vote and were furiously indignant at what they called a "parliamentary coup d'etat" and the complete suppression of the rights of the minority.

The compromise on the tariff bill, said to have been agreed upon November 25 at a conference held between Chancellor Von Buelow and the leaders of the majority parties in the reichstag, is according to the Germania, generally accepted as correct and is as follows:

The minimum duty on malting barley is raised to $1; the minimum duty on cattle and meat is abandoned under conditions to be hereafter announced, and certain duties on manufacturers are reduced. The motion of the members of the Center party applying the surpluses derived from the duty on food stuffs to the insurance fund for widows and orphans and the abolition of the Urban Octrol duties were agreed to. Apart from these the most noteworthy point is that the increases in duties decided on by the the tariff committee shall be the basis of the next general tariff.

MACEDONIAN PEASANTS VICTIMS OF BARBARISM

Villagers Shockingly Tortured by the Turkish Soldiers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Advices received here from Constantinople say that in spite of all official denials the porte is adopting barbarous methods in crushing the Macedonian peasants. The winter has set in and the danger from revolutionary bands is over, yet the Turkish authorities seem to think the time has come to act.

In the face of promises of free pardon to those who returned to their homes, villagers have been shockingly tortured to make them betray alleged concealed depots of arms or give information regarding the working of the Macedonian committees.

The bastinado has been frequently employed until the victims were crippled for life, their feet being beaten to a pulp by Turkish soldiers. Peasants were also hung by their heels to the ceiling and belting hot eggs were put in their armpits. Even priests were not spared, while the troops openly plunder the peasants, who are being driven to despair.

Kappa Sigma Colors Changed.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—The Kappa Sigma College fraternity completed its sessions here today and decided to meet two years hence in St. Louis. Mark Sands of Chicago was elected worthy grand master, in place of David Hoy of Cornell, who resigned on account of university duties. All the other officers were re-elected. The colors of the order were changed from maroon, old gold and peacock blue, to scarlet, white and emerald green.

McNutt Held for Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—William H. McNutt was arraigned today and held in $10,000 for examination next Sunday. The complaint charges that William Black, a Chicago lawyer, was fraudulently induced to buy $13,500 worth of stock in the Horseshoe Copper Mining Co., of Arizona. McNutt denies that he is the man wanted.

STATE'S REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

Receipts for Past Year the Largest in the Commonwealth's History.

MUCH MONEY IN BANKS

Pittsburgh Depositories Have Large Sums of the Public Funds, the Largest Being $800,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Nov. 28.—The receipts of the state treasury for the fiscal year, which ends next Sunday, were $22,947,866 65, the largest for one year in the state's history. The expenses for the year were $17,787,166 19. These figures include the general and sinking fund. The receipts of the general fund were $19,374,033 68. The expenditures were $15,210,792 31.

The balance in the general fund at the close of today's business was $8,151,366 28. The balance of the sinking fund was $3,717,440 66. The accounts of treasury for the year were closed today. The money in the general fund is carried on deposit in 98 banks and trust companies in sums ranging from $5,000 to over $500,000. State Treasurer Harris has added four institutions to the list of state depositories the past 30 days. They are the bank of Waynesboro; Citizens Banking Company, Oil City; Kane Bank and Trust Company, Kane, and Luzerne County Trust Company, Wilkesbarre, each of which has been favored with a state deposit of $10,000.

A list of the state depositories in and about Pittsburgh and the amount held by each follows:

Allegheny National, Pittsburgh	$733,569 32
Freehold Bank, Pittsburgh	359,022 12
American Trust Co., Pittsburgh	120,000 00
Anchor Savings Bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Allegheny Trust Co., Allegheny	75,000 00
Bolivar National, Bolivar	20,000 00
Braddock Trust Co., Braddock	20,000 00
Columbia National, Pittsburgh	220,000 00
Colonial Trust Co., Pittsburgh	880,000 00
Citizens National, Washington	20,000 00
Citizens, National, Latrobe	20,000 00
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., Pittsburgh	50,000 00
City Deposit, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Allegheny	50,000 00
Enterprise National, Allegheny	417,000 00
Exchange National, Pittsburgh	80,000 00
Farmers National, Somerset	12,000 00
Fidelity Deposit National, Pittsburgh	149,000 00
First National, Somerset	25,000 00
First National, Oakdale	5,000 00
First National, Donora	20,000 00
First National, Beaver	45,000 00
First National, Ebensburg	25,000 00
Federal National, Pittsburgh	70,000 00
German National, Allegheny	40,000 00
German National, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
Guarantee Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Butler	25,000 00
Keystone Bank, Pittsburgh	40,000 00
Lincoln National, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
Monongahela Trust Co., Homestead	25,000 00
Mercantile Trust Co., Pittsburgh	90,000 00
Merchants' & Manufacturers National, Pittsburgh	250,000 00
North American Savings Co., Pittsburgh	250,000 00
Peoples National, Grove City	10,000 00
Prudential Trust Co., Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh	225,000 00
Pennsylvania Trust Co., Pittsburgh	40,000 00
Second National, Pittsburgh	80,000 00
Second National, Allegheny	250,000 00
Sewickley Valley Trust Co., Sewickley	250,000 00
Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Washington	10,000 00
Union Trust Co., Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Washington Trust Co., Washington	25,000 00
Westmoreland Savings & Trust Co., Greensburg	25,000 00

MANY FRIENDS MOURN LATE SHERIFF-ELECT

J. M. Fahnestock Buried from Christ Church, Allegheny, Amid Sorrowing Crowd.

The funeral of J. M. Fahnestock, the sheriff-elect of Allegheny county, who died at Mt. Clemens, Mich., of pneumonia, was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fahnestock was one of the most popular men ever elected to a political office in the county, and that his many friends might have an opportunity to pay their last respects the funeral services were held at the Christ Episcopal church, Eris street and Union avenue, Allegheny, instead of at the family residence, No. 606 Arch street.

The church was filled with friends and acquaintances. At the last election Mr. Fahnestock was identified with the Citizens party, and while all the candidates who had been elected on the county ticket with him, were present at the funeral, crowds of friends from all political parties, were there.

Promptly at 2:30 p. m. the hearse and the carriages containing the immediate relatives and nearest friends of Mr. Fahnestock drove up to the church and the casket was brought in. It was met at the door by the Rev. Homer A. Flint, the assistant rector of the church, who officiated in the absence of the rector, the Rev. Robert Meech.

The coffin was covered with roses. It was carried through the church to the front of the altar, preceded by the Rev. Mr. Flint, who recited "I am the resurrection and the life." The coffin was deposited by the pall bearers and then the regular funeral services of the Episcopal church was conducted, the reading of the epistle, the recitation of the creed and a prayer by the officiating clergyman. No funeral sermon was preached.

After the services were concluded the coffin was borne out, the congregation waiting until the mourners had left the church and driven away. Mr. Fahnestock was buried in Allegheny cemetery. The body was consigned to its last resting place with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Flint.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Makes the hair grow because it is a hair-food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and restores color to gray hair.

$1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BRIDGE FIGHT WILL CONTINUE

Federal Hearings Are Likely to Last for Several Weeks.

SESSION WITH SIBERT

Chamber of Commerce Committee Kept Him Busy Answering Questions—Union Bridge Case Concluded.

The hearings in the bridge-raising cases before Capt. William L. Sibert, United States engineer, which were to conclude today, are likely to last for several weeks. The Sixth street structure is to be taken up today, and it is there that the greatest opposition is being made to the rivermen's scheme.

It developed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the chamber of commerce committee, appointed by the directors to attend the hearing today, that an impression is extant that the government will pay the damages resultant from bridge raising to owners of private property.

In no case will the government do this, until it is compelled by the supreme court of the United States. In the case of most of the bridges of recent erection the government has a stipulation that the bridge be raised at government order at any time. This means that the bridge company will have to stand all the cost of raising.

No provision, however, is made for the payment of damages to property owners on streets affected. They would have to suffer the loss from their own pockets, as the agreement with the bridge company lets the government out.

The meeting of the chamber of commerce committee yesterday developed very decided discussion on the bridge raising, and Capt. Sibert was asked to attend and explain his present plans. When a model of the Allegheny river wharf, showing the viaducts planned for the street cars, the long line of steps to the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth street bridges for the streets was shown the government engineer faced a volley of questions.

The practical walling up of all these thoroughfares was denounced and Capt. Sibert dropped back upon a statement that the plans were merely offered as a suggestion and that any other method of reaching the new bridge level would be satisfactory to the rivermen.

The chamber of commerce committee will attend the hearing on the Sixth street bridge today, but will take no part in it, as more time is to be given them to prepare their arguments. The extent of the property affected and interests involved is so enormous that the committee will make careful research and investigation, and it is expected that when the protest of the chamber against the scheme is finally filed it will be the most scathing arraignment of the project yet made.

The committee members, who are expected to attend the hearing today, are Chairman W. M. Kennedy, Capt. J. H. Henderson, Capt. W. P. Herbert, Oliver McClintock, J. N. Pew and Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber.

The friends of the old Union bridge turned out in force at the hearing in that case yesterday morning. Charles Davis and Joshua Rhodes, witnesses for the bridge company, cleared up some technical points connected with the history of the structure, and Attorney W. B. Rodgers presented letters from a large number of business men of Pittsburgh and Allegheny protesting against the condemnation of the bridge.

The rivermen had a number of representatives, who testified as to the need for a higher bridge, and the hearing was concluded.

Cow's Milk

for infant feeding must first take into account the source of supply. The milk must come from a healthy, well fed, well groomed herd of cows under hygienic supervision. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is prepared under highest scientific methods.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:30 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

FIRE CHIEF CROKER IS DECLARED GUILTY

Commissioner Sturgis Sentences Him to Dismissal from Department Dec. 1.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the fire department, was today declared guilty by Commissioner Sturgiss and was dismissed from the service, the dismissal to take place on December 1.

Chief Croker was found guilty on the charges of "failure to enforce the requirements of law for properly safeguarding the Park Avenue hotel;" of "the conversion of public property to his private use;" of "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline in persecuting and unjustly discriminating against certain members of the uniformed force," and of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and prejudicial to good order and discipline."

On the charges of "incompetency as chief of the department in the management of great fires" and of "sending false reports," he was acquitted.

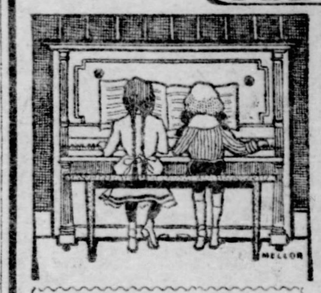
Chief Croker will fight the matter to the end.

Football Victim Is Dead.

MARSHALL, MO., Nov. 28.—Bunce Quarles of Boonville, a Kemper college student, who was injured here two weeks ago in a football game, died today from his injuries. His neck was dislocated.

"MELLOR" STANDS FOR MELODY.

CHAUNCEY PIANOS



Buy One for the Children

The Chauncey pianos are great HOME instruments—an inspiration to the little ones, a delight for the parents. They are great pianos from every standpoint—and their moderate price places them within the reach of all.

CATALOGUE FREE BY MAIL.

All Sorts of MUSICAL THINGS for Christmas

This store is headquarters for the BEST. Supply your musical wants here.

☞Immense Variety of Music Boxes and Edison Phonographs.

Mellor's C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd. 319 5th Ave.

Sole depot for Steinway, Mason & Hamlin, Krakauer, Ludwig and Chauncey Pianos and for the Pianola Piano Player. NEW instruments of these makes cannot be bought in any other store.

GUSKY'S

300 TO 400 MARKET ST.

EVERYTHING TO WEAR

Overcoats.

Our showing embraces every popular fabric in all the new and handsome styles that Fashion approves this season. The Oxford Grays are, of course, the most prominent, because most sought for, but we show everything else that's correct, stylish and up-to-date. The finished garments reveal, on the makers' part, a thorough knowledge of what a perfect and stylish overcoat should be. Prices range from

$8.50 to $42

Special Saturday Offer on Overcoats

$15.00

Notwithstanding the backward weather conditions, we have been selling Overcoats so swiftly that we have had already to restock our popular price lines. Our popular $15.00 line has been reinforced this week with over 2,000 fine, stylish coats which we secured at a price much below the regular. And we shall offer today Overcoats that were intended to sell for $20.00 and $22.00, in Oxford grays, brown and olive Meltons, Cheviots, Friezes, etc., for only

$15.00

Handsome Styles for Youths and Boys Both in Suits and Overcoats,

In fabrics selected on account of their tough, wear-resisting qualities. Smart, snappy, mannish looking garments, full of life and taste. We are pleasing the boys sure this season.

BOYS' 2 OR 3-BUTTON LONG ROLL - DOUBLE - BREASTED SUITS, latest style out, of blue or black Cheviot, Cassimeres and fancy mixtures—Sizes 7 to 16.

$1.50 to $12.00

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, single or double-breasted style, made of the best American all-wool plain or fancy mixed Cheviots, handsomely made and finished; sizes 3 to 16. Prices

$1.50 to $8.50

BOYS' SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS, in all-wool Serge, plain blue, red, green or brown; new, stylish designs, elegantly made and trimmed; sizes 3 to 9. Prices

$2.50 to $8.50

Boys' Winter Overcoats

In blue Kersey or Oxford gray Frieze, long or medium length and slash pockets; sizes 3 to 16. Prices

$2.50 to $15

Young Men's Winter Overcoats

In blue, black or brown Kersey; also, Oxford gray and black Frieze, long and medium length, well made, finely trimmed, elegant styles. Sizes 14 to 20. Prices

$5 to $35

Boys' Russian Blouse Overcoats

Of fine Kersey or Frieze in blue, brown red, green or Oxford gray, elegantly designed and tailored; sizes 3 to 8. Prices

$2.50 to $15

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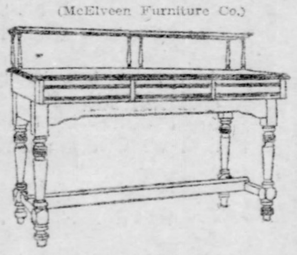

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HUMANE AGENTS SAW A NICE COCK FIGHT

Afterward Arrested Nine Sports and Have Warrants Out for 40.

A lot of sporty residents of Donora and neighborhood celebrated the eve of Thanksgiving by holding a cock fight on the Allen farm, near South Donora. The fight was attended by two agents of the Humane society; nine of the sports were arrested after the fighting ended, and warrants were made out yesterday for nearly 40 other participants.

Information that the fight was to occur was given to the Humane society, and on the evening of the event Agents Kilday and Stanley went to Donora, drove to the rural scene of sport and witnessed the greater number of events. While the fight was going on the agents drove back to Donora and asked Burgess Kistner to issue warrants. The agents say that the burgess, after being told the names of some of the participants, declined to act. Warrants were then secured from Justice Schooley and the agents returned to the scene of the fighting with Constable O. R. Woodfield and four deputies. The delay in securing the warrants had been so great the fight was ended and the pit was dark and deserted. On the highway the officers caught nine men and arrested them.

Justice Schooley imposed the following penalties: Charles Magill, Charleroi, held to be one of the managers, $20 and costs; Thomas Cotter and Ray Roberts, Monongahela, and Adam Frew, Charleroi, $10; Andrew McMahon, Fayette City; A. W. Chester, Monessen; W. V. Wheeler, Charleroi; John Young, Courtney, and Rosa Rider, Donora, 30 days in jail. The case against W. H. Young of Brownsville was held over.

When the agents asked Burgess Kistner to allow them to place the prisoners in the Donora lockup for a short time he refused, and the five men were at once conveyed to the county jail in Washington.

It Was Not a Theater.

Edward West, who was arrested on Thursday at a downtown hotel, in company with Anna Gardner, a McKeesport girl, was yesterday fined $25 by Magistrate McKenna. The girl said he told her they were going to a theater, but instead of this he took her to a hotel.

Football Player Dies of Injuries.

WEST CHESTER, PA., Nov. 28.—Charles Carr, colored, 21 years of age, of Philadelphia, died at the Chester county hospital from injuries received during a football game yesterday. Carr's neck was injured in a mass play and he was rendered unconscious.

THOUSAND TEACHERS MEET IN INSTITUTE

Fall Session of Instruction to Pittsburgh Pedagogues Opened Yesterday.

The annual fall institute of the Pittsburgh teachers opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in Shriners' hall, corner of Webster avenue and Washington street, with an attendance of over 1,000. The meeting was opened by an invocation by the Rev. S. Edward Young. City Superintendent Samuel Andrews presided. Before the business of the institution was taken up all present joined in singing "America," led by Prof. E. E. Reinhart, superintendent of music in the city schools. Miss Helen A. Steinert contributed several solos.

Much interest was shown in the address of Miss Sarah C. Brooks of the Baltimore Training school, who talked on the subject, "The Way a Child Learns." Miss Brooks has been very successful in her department and her talk was very instructive.

Supt. Thomas M. Balliet of Springfield, Mass., was present and spoke on "Arithmetic." At the conclusion of his address the morning session was adjourned.

After listening to several solos by Miss Steinert, the teachers were addressed by Prof. Samuel Hamilton, county superintendent. The address of the day was made by Supt. Balliet, who spoke on "Advanced Reading," bringing out excellent reasons why this subject should receive more attention in the public schools.

Oral reading with the use of the best elocution possible, Mr. Balliet said, was the only way to properly interpret a masterpiece. He did not think it advisable, however, to cultivate oral reading in the primary departments. He considered it a necessity in the grammar grades and in high schools.

He contended that a child should be taught to read at as early an age as possible, and should not be compelled to first learn letters and then syllables. The usual method of giving pupils an hour or more in which to commit to memory several pages of history he criticised severely, saying that pupils should be given just enough time in which to read carefully the lessons assigned, and then to tell in their own way what they had read. By this means Mr. Balliet said a habit of quick thinking, and of quickly gaining the information would be cultivated. Miss Sarah C. Brooks gave an interesting talk on the "Concrete Basis of Teaching Patriotism."

Supt. Balliet and Miss Brooks will speak at this morning's session, the former on "How to Tell a Story," and the latter on "Habit."

BIG FOUR PASSENGER WRECKED SECOND TIME

Runs Into Open Switch 35 Miles from First Accident in Indiana.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—The St. Louis flyer on the Big Four railroad, which was wrecked near Danville this morning, was delayed until 6 o'clock a. m., then a new train was made up and the run to St. Louis was resumed. The train was running at a high rate of speed, 35 miles beyond the scene of the first wreck, when it ran into an open switch at Carbon.

The engineer saw the danger, but was running too fast to stop. The front trucks of the engine left the tracks and another delay was caused. Nobody was hurt in the second wreck and little damage was done.

All the persons injured near Danville were taken to St. Louis in charge of Dr. Ford, the company surgeon. All will recover. The report that several were killed proves incorrect.

A partial list of the injured is as follows: Mrs. Anna Englehart, Middleport; O., terribly cut about the head, injuries may be fatal; Mrs. Stepheh Englehart, Middleport, O., seriously cut about the head and bruised on the body; Otto Gresham, son of the late Walter Q. Gresham, shoulder sprained; Charles W. Wood, Los Canos, Cal., head injured; George C. Doan, St. Louis, conductor Pullman car Formosa. Sips and back badly injured; Samuel Ellis, Jersey City, N. J., porter Pullman car Otho, arms sprained and hand mashed.

HOSPITAL IN WILKINSBURG.

Presbyterian Women Will Erect Memorial Structure in That Town.

At the quarterly meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies held yesterday in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, it was decided to commence at once the work on the proposed Memorial hospital to be built in West street, Wilkinsburg. The society owns property in Wilkinsburg, and when it was found impossible to erect a hospital on the old Herron property in Sandusky street, Allegheny, the Wilkinsburg site was chosen. The board of directors decided to sell to the highest bidder the Sandusky street property.

The report of the committee on the annual bazaar held last month showed that the net proceeds of the affair were $5,741. Next year marks the 25th anniversary of the organization of the society, and the members will work to double its membership.

The Funniest Ever---Coon Page---Sunday Gazette.

CHRIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE

Methodist Episcopal Congregation Reaches Golden Anniversary.

ST. PETER'S NEW CHURCH

Bishop Whitehead Will Officiate at Its Consecration—Methodists Will Take a Collection for Twentieth Century Commision.

The Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Shadyside, will celebrate its 50th anniversary tomorrow. Elaborate arrangements have been made. Last Sunday Christ church took a collection of $50,000 and paid off its debt. The anniversary will be celebrated without a debt of any kind being on the church books.

The Rev. Edwin A. Blake, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. In the morning the Rev. Dr. B. P. Raymond of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., will preach the sermon. The Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, president of the Woman's college, Baltimore, will occupy the pulpit in the evening. An excellent musical program has been arranged and an augmented choir will furnish several selections.

Bishop Whitehead will consecrate St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Craft avenue and Forbes street, at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. White, rector of St. Andrew's. A class will be presented to the Bishop by the rector, the Rev. E. H. Ward, to receive apostolic rite at confirmation.

Twentieth Century Fund.

Tomorrow is the Sunday set apart by the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist church for the taking of a collection for the Twentieth Century commission. The end aimed at is an average of $1 a member, including what has already been given to this purpose. Many of the churches have received pledges from all of their members that the expected amount will be given.

Collections will be taken in the Presbyterian churches for the $50,000 mission fund for church extension in Pittsburgh. A number of the churches took collections last Sunday, as that was the day set aside. Some, however, misunderstood the request and did not take up a collection for this purpose last Sunday. They will do so tomorrow. A collection for the Hospital Saturday and Sunday association will also be taken in some of the churches.

Next week, being the first in December, the Baptists of Western Pennsylvania will inaugurate a big evangelical campaign along the lines now being conducted by the Presbyterians throughout the country. Several prominent business men of the denomination are raising a fund of $5,000 to carry on the work. D. R. Martwalter of Irwin is chairman of the committee. He will hold a meeting next week in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church to complete arrangements for the work.

Workers in the Mission Field.

Several congregations have offered to relieve their pastors for a month at a time to preach elsewhere. The Rev. Lemuel Call Barnes, formerly pastor of the Fourth church, is to be here the first two weeks of the year and will preach in several churches throughout the county. The Rev. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue church, will be one of the principal speakers of this campaign. An effort will be made to create a fund of $50,000 for mission work.

The presbytery of Pittsburgh will meet in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, next Tuesday at 10 o'clock. As final action will be taken on the subject of creed revision, this meeting will be an important one. There is a decided difference of opinion on this subject between the ministers of the denomination, and a warm and spirited session is anticipated.

The National Reform association will hold a convention in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Rev. James T. McCrory will preside and deliver the opening address. The principal address in the afternoon will be made by the Rev. E. L. Eaton of Allegheny, and that of the evening session by President C. A. Blanchard of Illinois.

Lecture by Rabbi Levy.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Reform congregation of Rodeph Shalom, will deliver a lecture in the temple, Eighth street, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock on "Ages and its Realities." This will be a companion address to the lecture Dr. Levy delivered last Sunday, entitled "Youth and its Visions." The new English ritual of the congregation will be used, and the entire service will be in English.

The annual meeting of the corporate committee of the Pittsburgh assembly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held in the Trinity church, Sixth avenue, tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The anniversary sermon of the brotherhood will be delivered by the Very Rev. George Hodges, dean of the Cambridge theological seminary and former rector of Calvary church. The sermon will be preached in Calvary church, Penn avenue and Station street, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, tomorrow morning, the pastor, the Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach, will show the congregation a plan of the new church to be erected in Termon street, near California avenue, early next spring. The church will cost $15,000, and will be of stone. The Rev. Mr. Dieffenbach will preach a sermon on "The Art of Surpassing Ourselves."

The Rev. William W. Barker will be ordained an associate pastor of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, on Monday night. He will assist the Rev. B. F. Woodburn, who for years has been the pastor of this church.

At the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension tomorrow there will be an elaborate musical program rendered. The Rev. R. W. Grange, rector of the church, will preach a sermon at the morning and evening services and Edward Napier has prepared the musical numbers.

In addition to the collection for the Twentieth Century commission, another collection for the permanent annuity fund will be taken in the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Pittsburgh conference tomorrow. This fund is for the support of superannuated preachers of the denomination, and it is expected that $100,000 will be raised. Of this amount $35,000 has already been given. The chairman of the committee, the Rev. Dr. W. C. Weaver, expects to receive the entire amount tomorrow.

Presbyterian.

Hazelwood, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45.

Grace Memorial, Arthur M. B. Lander—11 and 8.

Welsh, T. E. Thomas—10:30, "Pressing Forward."

Sixth, Pittsburgh, J. Shane Nichols—10:30, "Regeneration;" 7:30.

Homewood Avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun—11, "The Overcoming Light," 7:30.

Westminster, Allegheny, T. Ross Paden—10:45 and 7:45, "The Hidden Trail."

Bellevue, W. A. Raulston—11, "Follow Peace;" 7:30, "God's Care of His People."

Third, Pittsburgh, William L. McEwan—11, "A Christian's Birthright;" 7:45, "Satan's Sifting."

Mt. Washington, Charles S. McClelland—10:30, "Spiritual Worship;" 7:45, "The Offering of Praise."

First, Sheridanville, Herbert Hezlip—11, "That Neighbor of Yours;" 7:45, "Is the Pope Anti-Christ?"

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "Deliverance Promised;" 7:30, "Deliverance Accomplished."

Second, Pittsburg, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Mind—How It Grows," 7:30, "Which Qualities Always Win?"

Morningside, A. E. Linn—10:30, "To Whom Shall We Go?" 7:30, "Strife Among Disciples."

Forty-third Street, U. S. Greves—10:30, "The Nature and Purpose of Miracles;" 7:45, "The Faith of a Father."

Bast Liberty, Frank W. Snod—11, "The Church;" 7:45, "The Jewish People," Dr. Chalmers of Chicago.

First, Pittsburgh, Maitland Alexander—10:45, "God's Love First;" 7:45, "Achan, or the General Effect of a Single Sin."

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, "The Touch of Faith;" 7:45, "The Boyhood of John Calvin and His Influence in the World."

Bellefield, Henry T. McClelland—11, Calvin W. Mateer, on "Higher Christian Education in China;" 7:45, "The Necessity of Faith."

Park Avenue, H. B. Hummel—11, "Stranger and His Ox-Good; the Story of a Strange and Mighty Battle;" 7:45, "An Angel's Command in Behalf of Young Men."

United Presbyterian.

Third, Allegheny—11 and 7:45, A. W. Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Eleventh, Pittsburgh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, "Resetting Sins;" 7:30.

Second, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan—11 and 7:30, "The Christian's Armor."

Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. K. Milligan—11, John McNaughey; 7:30, I. M. McCreery.

Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11, "Heed God's Word;" 7:45, "Grieve Not the Spirit."

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "Forgiven Forgivers;" 7:45, "Dependableness."

Third, Pittsburgh, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "The Best Tonic;" 7:45, "Songs in a Prison Cell."

First, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "Offending in One Point;" 7:45, "The Last Beatitude."

Etna, S. E. Irvine—11, "The Power of the Uncertain Future;" 7:45, "A Good Man in an Evil Service."

Bellevue, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "The Simplicity of Christian Life;" 7:30, "Some Questions and Answers."

Eighth, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart—10:30, "As One That Serveth;" 7:30, "The Religion Conscience Commands."

Duquesne Park Chapel, Robert C. Douds—11, A. F. Baldinger; 7:45, "What the Saloon Does," temperance sermon.

Sixth, Pittsburgh, Robert M. Russell—11, "He is Faithful That Promised;" 7:45, "Christ's Provisions for the Hunger of the World."

Reformed Presbyterian.

Euclid Avenue, Thomas Watters—11, "Joy in the City;" 3, "Growing Faith."

Eighth Street, David McAllister—10:30, "Ruth's Choice;" 7:30, "Saviorless Salt."

N. Braddock, R. G. Wylie—11, "Unholy Living and Its Consequences;" 7:30, "Indifference Toward the Claims of Religion."

Allegheny church, W. J. Coleman—10:30, "An Ideal Meeting of Preacher and People;" 3, "Pity for an Ungodly World."

Methodist piscopal.

Buena Vista Street, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30.

Lincoln Avenue, W. B. Slutz—11, Thomas N. Boyle; 7:45, Titus Lowe.

Calvary, James M. Theburn—10:30, "Thanksgiving;" 7:45, "The Idea of Evil."

Fifth Avenue, B. M. Wood—"Whatever Is Is Best?" 7:45, "Religion by Absorption."

Emory, Arthur D. Mink—11, "Thanksgiving;" 7:45, "No Time." A sermon for busy people.

North Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30 and 7:45, Evangelistic services, conducted by Evangelists Dunham and Baker.

Mifflin Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Arthur Smith—11, "Isaiah's Parable of a Vineyard;" 7:30, "The Sight of the World."

Washington Avenue, J. T. Steffy—10:30, C. Page, "Mission of the Anti-Saloon League;" 7:30, "Jonah's Backsliding."

Christ, Edwin A. Blake—11, B. F. Raymond of Wesleyan university; 7:45, C. W. Smith. Golden jubilee services.

Union, Allegheny, D. L. Johnson—10:30, C. W. Miller; 7:30, sermon to the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Manchester.

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Ross—11, the Woman's Home Missionary society; 8, sermon to Junior Order United American Mechanics.

North End, N. H. Sanner—10:30, "Gathering Up the Fragments of Life;" 7:30, "Daniel," Rev. Smith.

Baptist.

Linden Avenue, William W. Barker—7:30, "Devoutness."

Fourth Avenue, Robert C. Cristie of Allegheny—10:30 and 7:45.

Union, J. M. Thomas—10:30, "The Prayer of the Wise;" 7:30, "Fellowship." Baptisms.

Fifth Avenue, T. B. Jepson—11, "Our Advantages;" 7:45, "Stories of the Hymns."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Matchless Treasure."

Mount Olive, R. S. Lanes—10:45, "Harvest Home;" 7, "The Manner of Righteousness."

Sandusky Street, B. F. Woodburn—11, "Life as a Vocation;" 7:45, "Wishing and Willing."

Wylie Avenue, William H. McElveen—11, "Things for Proper Meditation;" 7:45, "The Narrow Way."

Beth Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon;" 7:30, "Who Hath Made Thee Differ."

Maple Avenue, A. Judson King—10:30, "Heaven's Sympathy With Repentant Sinners;" 7:45, song service.

Tabernacle, Allegheny, C. D. Patterson—3, special sermon to Peewill Working club, by J. T. Wautzer; 6, B. Y. P. U.

First, McKeesport, James A. Maxwell—10:30, "Real Failure Through Seeming Success;" 7:30, "The Two Facts of History."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "Jesus' Lesson as to Whom the Blessed Are;" 7:45, "The Doukhobors, a Twentieth Century Quest for the Holy Grail."

Green Street Metropolitan, A. M. Lewis—10:45, "Having Compassion One on Another;" 8, Dr. E. Haskin; 7:45, "I Have Put Off My Coat, How Shall I Put It On?"

Christian.

Bristol Street, W. N. Arundel—11 and 7:45.

First, Crafton—Services in Lawson's hall at 2:30.

Allegheny church, Duncan MacGregor—11 and 7:45.

Rowan Avenue, A. T. Campbell—11, "Feed My Sheep;" 8, "God's Power Unto Salvation."

First, Braddock, O. H. Phillips—11, "Back to Christ-Prayer;" 7:45, "The Power of a Name."

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—11, "Honoring a Great Name;" 7:45, "From a Throne to Slavery."

Third, McKeesport, Joseph A. Joyce—10:45, "Crowned Manhood;" 7:30, "The Church and the Covenant."

First, Pittsburgh, E. W. Thornton—10:45, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" 7:45, R. J. Bamber of Turtle Creek.

East End, W. J. Russell—11, "The Risen Life, of the Look Heavenward;" 7:45, "Scriptural Names for the Children of God."

Duquesne, Henry F. Lutz—11, "Thanksgiving and Thanksliving;" 7:30, "The Character and Needs of Duquesne, as Viewed by a Stranger."

Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "The Worth and Destiny of Man;" 7:45, "An Old Love Story." Services conducted by Evangelist James Small of Columbus, Ind.

Observatory Hill, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Touch-Stone of Christian Work;" 7:45, "Walking in the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul." Illustrated. Baptisms at close of evening service.

Reformed.

Ascension, Allegheny, A. C. Dieffenbach—11, "The Art of Surpassing Ourselves."

St. Mark's Memorial, J. G. Walter—11, "The Ivory Throne;" 7:45, "Serving the Lord."

First, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—11, "Gideon and His Three Hundred;" 7:30, "An Eternal Thanksgiving."

Grace, John H. Prugh—10:45, "The Resurrection of Christ—Its Proof;" 7:45, "Our Religion and Business Principles."

Congregational.

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "Journeying With Jesus;" 7:30, Dr. Page.

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "The Shadow of the Cross;" 7:30, "Our National Mission."

First, Pittsburgh, E. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "Abiding Under the Shadow of the Almighty;" 7:30, "The Rejected Redeemer."

Lutheran.

First English, Pittsburgh, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30.

Trinity, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "The Craze for Money;" 7:45, "Faith Touching Jesus."

Calvary, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "The Judgment of the King;" 7:45, "Song of God."

St. Luke's Evangelical, J. W. Romich—10:45, "Plucked From the Burning;" 7:45, "Faith's Heroism."

Methodist Protestant.

Trinity—10:45, I. A. Barnes; 7:30, G. B. McMariman.

Bellevue, George Shaffer—11, "Character Building;" 7:30, "Revivals."

Second, Pittsburgh, I. A. Barnes—10:45, G. B. McMarriman of Ohio; 7:45.

First, Pittsburgh, R. J. Young—11, "Kings and Priests Unto God;" 7:45, Wilbur F. Crafts.

Grace, Sharpsburg, Lyman E. Davis—11, "The Example of Jesus for Everyday Life;" 7:30, "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ—11 and 8, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Miscellaneous.

Covenant Mission to the Jews, M. Reuben—3.

Wylie Avenue church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8.

First Church of Spiritualists, Allegheny, G. C. Day, speaker—2:45 and 7:45.

First Spiritual Church, Homestead, Mrs. Celie Martha Clifford, medium—7:45.

First Church of Spiritualists, Pittsburgh, Clegg Wright, speaker—10:45 and 7:45.

Reorganized Church of Christ Latter Day Saints—10:45, Elder L. L. Dovore; 7:45, Elder E. H. Thomas.

Society

THE debut of Miss Louise Magee, Mrs. James Neale's daughter, was the principal social event yesterday afternoon in the East End. Mrs. Neale gave a large and beautiful reception, the hours being from 3 o'clock until 6, and assisting the hostess and her daughter was a large group of matrons and debutantes. The handsome home in North Highland and Wellesley avenues, East End, was handsomely decorated with superb tropical plants, and a great profusion of flowers. In the drawing room, where Mrs. Neale and the debutante stood, were countless bouquets, arranged in groups covering the table and cabinets, clustered upon the mantel amid the banks of dainty maiden hair ferns and small foliage plants, and massed upon tete-a-tete and chairs. The hostess wore a handsome gown of soft white over yellow silk trimmed with lace, the debutante wearing a pretty gown of white crepe de chine.

A canopy reached from the street to the carriage door at the side, which opens directly into the large reception hall, where towering palms and smaller spreading ferns yesterday added to the beauty of the hall and broad staircase, where behind a screen of tropical plants the orchestra played during the reception. Opening from the hall are the drawing room and library, together with the dining room and smaller breakfast room. In the library clusters of white chrysanthemums were simply but effectively arranged against the deep background of palms. Yellow was the prevailing color in the decorations of the dining room, which, together with the breakfast room adjoining, was used for serving refreshments.

Receiving with the hostess and the debutante was Mrs. Neale's eldest daughter, Mrs. James Verner Scaife, while assisting were Mrs. A. C. McCallum, Mrs. W. W. Warwick, Mrs. A. P. Pease of Massillon, O; Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. D. C. Negley, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. Frank H. Murdoch, Mrs. Mortimer Miller, Mrs. George MacFarlane, Mrs. George Heard, the Misses Rhodes, Miss Stella Hays; the two brides, Mrs. Robert Wray and Mrs. Oliver S. Nicola; Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw, Miss Isabel Pontefract, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Cornelia McKnight, Miss Louise Donnelly, Miss Leila Donnelly, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Rachel Miller, Miss Rebecca Jennings and Miss Rebecca Friend.

Miss Magee was counted among the debutantes of last winter, but because of her mother's illness, followed by a long stay at Atlantic City, her formal introduction was deferred, though she took part in the festivities of the latter part of the season. She was educated at an eastern school and has traveled extensively, both in this country and in Europe.

Dinner followed the reception, the guests including the assistants and an equal number of men. Covers were laid for 35.

Reception in New Castle.

Mrs. Percy Linwood Craig gave a large afternoon reception yesterday at her home in Lincoln avenue, New Castle, in honor of her new sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Brockton McKee. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 6, and the guests included a number of Pittsburgh people, together with the friends of the hostess in New Castle. In the evening, after an informal dinner for the assistants of the afternoon, Mrs. Craig gave a more general reception for her brother and his bride, the evening entertainment including cards. Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McKee will remain the house guests of Mr. McKee's sister until next Tuesday, when they will return to Pittsburgh. Several entertainments have been planned in their honor by friends in this city, among them being a dinner early next week. Mrs. McKee, before her marriage in October, was Miss Florence Ong, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Ong of Wightman street, Squirrel Hill.

Sawert—Atkinson.

A very pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of S. W. Sawert in South St. Clair street, East End. The bride was his daughter, Miss Mary Katherine Sawert, and the bridegroom Edwin L. Atkinson, a young business man of the East End. Though simply conducted, the wedding was attended with pretty appointments. In the parlors, decorated with a profusion of potted plants and handsome flowers, the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Smit, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. The hour was 8 o'clock. The bride's attendants, save the little cousin of the bride, the grandchild of S. A. Sawert, a little maid of 5 years, who carried the rings. The informal reception of the bride and bridegroom was followed by a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will be at home in their own new house, No. 6044 Bond street, after January 1.

A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doak celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last evening. A reception was given at their home in Jackson street, Allegheny, which was attended by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The home was handsomely decorated with palms and ferns and pink roses appeared throughout the rooms upon the lower floor. The host and hostess received together, and assisting them were their sons, William Doak, Walter Doak and Frank Doak, their young daughter, Miss Jean Doak, Miss Cora Flayhaven and the two sisters of Mrs. Doak, Mrs. P. E. Martin and Mrs. James Fulton. The reception hours were from 8 o'clock until 11. Mrs. Doak wore a beautiful gown of soft grey crepe de chine, trimmed with exquisite lace. Before her marriage 25 years ago, she was Miss Leillie, daughter of James Leillie of Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. Doak have lived in Allegheny ever since their marriage, the greater part of that time being spent in the house where they received last evening.

To Pay Church Debt.

A bazar will be held by the women of the Sewickley Baptist church on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 4, to help pay off the church debt. There will be eight booths. The candy booth will be in charge of Miss Catherine Kelley and Miss Edna Cooper; the cocoa booth, Mrs. Frank Glunagle and Miss Myrtle Handy. Miss Bertha Wilson will have charge of the fancy work booth. The ice cream booth will be in charge of Mrs. W. Hill and Mrs. Henry Christeman, and the cake, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Smith; the common sense booth, Mrs. Frank Grimes, Mrs. Christeman, Mrs. F. McCullough and Miss Bell McCullough, and the lemonade, Miss Hattie Grimes, Miss Mary Ellerton, Miss Carrie Baltz and Miss Mabel Graham.

South for Their Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Childs, whose wedding was the most prominent social event of last week, have been staying at Virginia Hot Springs. A large number of young married couples have been stopping there. Mrs. Childs, who was Miss Alice Walton, is described as wearing some handsome gowns. Another bride at Hot Springs now is Mrs. Walter Farwell, of Chicago, who was Miss Mildred Williams, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. Stephen A. Douglass.

Koegler—Werner.

Miss Cornelia Koegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Koegler, and Harry S. Werner, were married on Thursday afternoon, November 27, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Carrick, Pa. It was a pretty home ceremony. The bride, in her wedding gown of white satin, was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Nora Locke, who was gowned in pink and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's bouquet consisted of white carnations. Morel Werner was the best man.

Pittsburgh Travelers.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Willard of Western avenue, Allegheny, returned on Thursday evening from Philadelphia, where they have been spending a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sellers McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. McKee are making a visit to New York.

Miss Charlotte Hughes of the Domestic Arts association Training school, leaves on Tuesday for Aiken, N. C., seeking a milder climate because of her health.

Skating at the Garden.

Mrs. Charles Hart Spencer gave a small skating party last night at Duquesne Garden for her daughter, Miss Kate Spencer. She is one of the younger school girls. The Kneass class comprised the smaller dancing class of which Mrs. Spencer's daughter is a member, numbering about 25 of the school girls and boys. After leaving the garden refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Spencer, in Amberson avenue, Shadyside.

McDonald—Hastings.

Miss Nellie L. MacDonald of Richmond, Ind., and James Edwin Hastings of Ben Avon, Pa., were united in marriage on Wednesday at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Sharon E. Jones, the Rev. Dr. S. R. Lyons officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings will leave for their future home, Ben Avon, Pa., today. Mr. Hastings was for a number of years a resident of Richmond.

The Sewickley Mandolins.

The Sewickley High School Mandolin club has reorganized under the leadership of Skiles Neely. The club this season is composed of Skiles Neely, leader and first mandolin; Coleman Star, first mandolin; Edgar McCabe, first mandolin; Robert Stanton and Howard Koch, second mandolins; Charles Neely and Robert Applegate, guitars.

For a Pittsburgh Bride.

The Misses Stonebury of Philadelphia have cards out for an afternoon tea, which they will give on Friday, December 5, at 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Burrows Sloan, formerly Miss Alice Blair Painter of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Baer, near Greensburg, yesterday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Among the children present were H. J. Baer, Pittsburgh; W. H. S. Baer, Greenville; the Rev. J. P. Baer, Munhall, and E. T. Baer, of New Alexandria.

Cards in Sewickley.

A very pretty card party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles W. Brown of Academy avenue, Sewickley, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Raymond, of New York city. The game was six-hand euchre and about 50 guests were present. Prizes were given, the winner of the first prize being Mrs. William Lowry. Mrs. William Collins won the second prize and the lone hand prize was awarded Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Tea for a Visitor.

Mrs. Walter McClintock of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, gave a small informal 4 o'clock tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock, of Washington, D. C., having asked a number of former friends of her sister to meet her. Mrs. McClintock came on a few days ago for a visit with her relatives in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Completion of Ten Years.

This afternoon the annual business meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will be held, followed by a reception and an address by the Rev. C. T. Russell, commemorating the completion of 10 years of successful work.

Taylor—James.

Martha Adeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taylor of Greensburg, Pa., and Mr. Robert E. James of Pittsburgh, were married last night at the home of the bride's parents. They left for a honeymoon to the west, and will live in Sandusky street, Allegheny.

Another Debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pontefract will give a dinner dance December 31 to formally introduce their daughter, Miss Jeannette Pontefract.

FIRST IN WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Roosevelt Gives the Initial At Home of the Season.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Roosevelt this afternoon gave her first at home of the season, the first to be held in the White House in its new form. On entering, one stepped directly into the spacious new vestibule, which is very imposing in its severe classic outlines and massive columns, executed in Joliet stone.

Passing through the anteroom the Red room was reached, rich in its crimson velvet-hung walls and portieres. Here Col. Bingham presented the guests to Mrs. Roosevelt, who looked particularly well in a handsome gown of cream-white moire trimmed with lace.

Receiving with Mrs. Roosevelt were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, Mrs. Payne, wife of the postmaster general, and Mrs. Shaw, wife of the secretary of the treasury, were also of the receiving party, as was Mrs. Cortelyou.

The state dining room, where tea was served, is rich in its mural finishings. The English oak panels are of a soft brown, deeply grained and highly polished. Each panel is surmounted by the head of an American wild animal. At one end and over the mantel hang old Flemish tapestries.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the attorney general, gowned in a gray dotted mousseline de sole, with trimmings of white lace and appliques mingled, cordially greeted the guests as they entered. Miss Alice Roosevelt and her cousin, Miss Helen A. Roosevelt, were also in the dining room.

An $85,000 School Building.

The Braddock school board, at a meeting last night, accepted plans prepared by Architect E. J. Carlisle for the new school building to be erected in the First ward, Braddock. The plans call for a 16-room building, built of brick and stone. It will be located at Talbot avenue and Eleventh street and will cost, complete, about $85,000. The new building will replace the present First ward building, the oldest public school building in the Monongahela valley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Otto P. Rennekamp.....McKees Rocks
Katie B. Houlihan.....Duquesne
Joseph Ziegler.....Millvale
Rosie M. Berger.....Millvale
Crawford Helman.....McKees Rocks
Anna C. Frey.....McKees Rocks
Philip Remy.....Banksville
Katharina Lius.....Greentree
Joseph McManus.....Pittsburgh
Annie Bell.....Pittsburgh
Mark Deeringer.....Cleveland, O.
Mattie A. Dunn.....Cleveland, O.
William Hettershine.....Charleroi
Zella Kushe.....Thompson Run, Pa.
Frank A. James.....New Kensington
Mildred Sandburn.....New Kensington
Nelson Stewart.....Allegheny
Cornelia Hadley.....Allegheny
Walter Foley.....West Brownsville, Pa.
Anna K. Wagner.....Pittsburgh
Charles Steckle.....Allegheny
Dorothea Schuster.....Allegheny
William Slack.....Pittsburgh
Bridget Sheehan.....Pittsburgh

IN WOMAN'S REALM

The up-to-date girl has a new dangler upon her chain. It is a cylindrical-shaped affair, small in size, and from it a nickel springs out whenever the fair one wishes to pay her fare. These new coin carriers are dainty little affairs in gun metal, not much larger than a 5-cent piece. But they are handsomely finished and mounted, and in themselves are an ornament. They are attached to the log chain that every well-dressed woman is wearing these days. But since the ornament is of gun metal, the chains are preferably of gun metal also, set with crystals.

Silver Coin Carriers.

The little case opens by the mere pressure of the finger, and inside, safely held by another spring arrangement, is the small change. A simple pressure of the thumb produces the required car fare. For a stroll through the shops, for an expedition where car fare is the only coin required, it is much handier than carrying a purse. Some of them are a mite bigger and accommodate dimes as well as nickels. So enough change can be stowed away for soda or a very exceptional bargain that simply couldn't be resisted.

Little square ones come, too, in which postage stamps can be placed and which always are sure to be wanted when no drug store or sub-station is near.

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It is bad taste, very bad taste, to exploit the cleverness of children in their presence.

The mother who does this makes her children vain and conceited. She incites them into making an absurdity of themselves.

Unwise Remarks.

This habit is the vital spark of silly egotism that grows into what is know as a "smart Alec"—than which nothing so nearly approaches a human caricature.

The mother who exploits the cleverness of her children lessens their capacity of absorbing knowledge. She permeates the young brain with a self-satisfaction that acts counter to being taught concerning anything.

Judicious praise for excellent behavior, or success in achievements of any proper work, or the failure of honest effort that verges into "try again," is a necessity to mental and moral growth.

A child deserves praise, but the growth of his or her personality should be spared the vitiating effects of flattery.

But the mother who exploits the cleverness of her children for the delectation of her friends in the presence of the little people is a person more tolerated than desired under the circumstances.

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Fashion dictates that the place card be plain white edged with gold; and the monogram or crest in gold with the guest's name written plainly across it. However, handsome cards as souvenirs of a dinner are much prized by travelers and the younger set and are especially in favor for breakfasts, luncheons, bridal affairs and college dinners and spreads.

Plain Dinner Cards.

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The extravagance of the present generation, especially in towns and cities, is appalling. How do girls working in stores and factories manage to make such a dazzling appearance and spend so much on clothes? There are hosts of silly young women working for $8 and less per week who think nothing of spending two or three weeks' pay for a showy waist or a bit of finery. And many of these same vain girls have no homes or relatives to help them if they lose their positions; they simply live "from hand to mouth," spending each week's or month's pay as it comes on perishable adornment and never laying up a dollar for the future.

Extravagance of the Present Day.

How are such thoughtless livers to be warned? How impress them with the foolishness of their vanity? Certainly parents, guardians or relatives should do all in their power to persuade or require their young wage-earning charges to save something regularly out of each remittance, even if it is only 25 cents a week, and to show them the utter silliness of spending all they earn on clothes or a "good time."

On the other hand, there is the occasional individual, usually of mature years, who hoards every dollar he can possibly spare for the dreaded "rainy day." There are a few who seem to think that their declining years must inevitably be spent in a protracted deluge. Now, while "willful waste" certainly does make "woeful want," still it is a mistake to let the possible clouds of an uncertain future dim the sunshine we might enjoy in the present. There are men and women who save, save, save that they may take it easy by and by and perhaps that time never comes, or if it does, they have lost the power and capacity to take any ease or enjoyment.

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Co-education at the big universities holds out great inducements to the woman student in the splendid opportunities for work and the liberal, cosmopolitan atmosphere. Usually she has for neighbor in laboratory and lecture room a young man instead of a maid, but she is always treated with courtesy and soon grows accustomed to the situation. At Cornell the Journal clubs connected with both botany and zoology aid agreeably the more strenuous work, the latest scientific theories and practice being read and discussed at the weekly reunion reviews. Architecture also proves an interesting course at Cornell, and the girls find themselves in the midst of the "jays"—the jolliest crowd of men in the university, whose pranks and droll demeanor are much on a par with the doings of the Beaux Arts students of Paris.

Co-education at Cornell.

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At a recent performance at Mrs. Osborn's playhouse in New York, a woman prominent in the "smart set" made a startling effort to introduce a new "fad" in rings. As she raised her opera glass to scan the house from her box it was seen (it could not help but be seen!) that she wore on the little finger of her left hand a cluster ring of brilliant diamonds surrounding an enormous pearl. The ring was one to excite attention in itself, but what made it a startling feature of the lady's appearance was the fact that it was worn outside the white kid glove! As to the woman's position in the inner circle of the "smart set" there is no question. She has influence, audacity, and force. Though no longer in her first youth, she is always perfectly groomed, and no debutante can boast more exquisite or more expensive toilettes.

Rings Worn Over Gloves.

It has been regarded as "the limit" to wear rings over gloves. It is considered worse than wearing diamonds at the breakfast table. That it is infinitely more convenient to put them on over the glove than to put on a tight glove over them has nothing to do with the case, of course. None but a woman strongly intrenched in a social position could have dared do it. The question is, "Will she set a fashion?"

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THE HOCKEY SEASON GETS A GOOD START

OPENING HOCKEY GAME WAS ROUGH

The Bankers Defeated Patched Up Victorias 4 to 1.

STICKS FREELY USED

Two thousand people were present to help open the hockey season last night at Duquesne Garden. The opening game was played under protest, and which, it may be hoped, will be the roughest played there this season. The Bankers won over the crippled Victoria seven by a score of 4 to 1, but all interest in the scoring of goals was secondary to the artistic handling of sticks, in meat chopper fashion, and the rating of the new Canadian stars on the basis of their ability at "getting back" good and proper at each other.

H. Stuart of the Banker team was the central figure of the night's doings and the game was started under protest, as both the teams claimed the new player, who comes from the Quebec team.

Nearly every player in the game was ruled off for illegitimate roughness at some time or other during the game, but Stuart seemed to have it in for the members of the team which claims him, and late in the second half succeeded in punishing two of the Victoria players so badly that they were forced to quit the game.

Was Removed from Game.

Stuart was ruled off for the remainder of the game by Referee Bert Russell, and the last three minutes were played with four Bankers against five Victorias, two men being dropped to balance the Victoria players injured.

The contest was one succession of sprawl and slide over the ice and cut eyes and bleeding noses were soon too common to be noticed. The game did not appear to be as maliciously open in its roughness as many played last season, largely due to the strictness of the referee.

Being their first game, however, the players were not fully trained in the handling of their sticks or as steady on the ice as they will be later, and accidents resulted from stick work which later on would probably only trip the opponent instead of cutting him open.

Little Display of Team Work.

As for the playing of hockey there was little concerted team work on either side and the Victorias were greatly handicapped by the absence of three of their star men, whom they had relied on for the game. H. Stuart flopped to the Bankers, while Bruce Stuart and E. Spittal, both of the champion Ottawa team of two years ago, failed to arrive last night as expected. Stuart is the right wing and Spittal the cover point.

Victoria with a patched up team was forced to play entirely on the defensive and hardly hoped to win the game. Joe Steen, the old favorite, was a tower of strength at point and was fast in getting down the field, while the Sixsmiths played star games, G. M. being a brother of the captain-manager and played with him on the Ottawa team.

Campbell played the star game for the Bankers, shooting all four goals, for the first of which he received a pair of hockey shoes, offered by a local firm. Howard played his usual heady game, while the defense was impenetrable against the crippled Victoria seven. Richardson had but few stops to make, but acquitted himself creditably on those.

Scoring of the Goals.

G. H. Sixsmith was the first player to make a shot for goal in the new season, taking a shy three minutes after the start of the game. The puck found its way to Stothers' stick, however. Campbell shot the first goal 13 minutes after the start of play, jabbing it in from a close scrimmage. Eight minutes later A. Sixsmith took the puck down and passed to Henry, who made no mistake. Campbell shortly afterward received the rubber from McArthur and made the score 2 to 1. The half ended with this score.

In the second half Stuart took the puck down by nice work and passed to Campbell, who made the tally read 3 to 1. Campbell scored the last goal, getting the puck from a face-off far from the net. The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria—1.	Bankers—4.
Jas. Stothers	Goal	Richardson
Joe Steen	Point	Murphy
McArthur	Cover Point	Chamberlain
A. E. Sixsmith	Center	Campbell
C. M. Sixsmith	Forward	H. Stuart
Daniels	Right Wing	Fenwick
H. C. Hall	Left Wing	Howard

Goals—Campbell (4), Henry.

WON BY WOODLAKE.

Crack Handball Team Well Defends Its Title of Champion.

The Woodlake handball team again defended its title of handball champions west of the mountains by defeating the crack Cardinal A. C. The latter team was gotten together for the sole purpose of taking the title from the Woodlake aggregation, but it failed, though it had engaged Wood, Young and O'Donnell, the great experts from Irwin.

The feature of the contest was the match between Buerger, the Woodlakes' captain, and O'Donnell of Dublin, the Cardinal leader. As in the previous game, both players were content to show their skill from the very start, though it was apparent that the Woodlake crack was studying his opponent's style of play very much. O'Donnell scored the first seven points and brought the score 45 to 39 to Cardinals' favor, and things looked dubious for the Woodlake people, but Buerger commenced to use his famous style shots and added point after point to his credit. The headwork of both men was magnificent, but the footwork of the Woodlake player is what carried him through, as he fairly seemed to fly in space, and so amidst tremendous cheering he turned defeat into victory. The score:

Cardinal A. C.	Woodlake A. C.
Young	21	Irwin	0
Wood	17	Wixnog	21
O'Donnell	11	Buerger	21
Total	49	Total	51

Umpire—Dr. Smith.

WORKING ON SHAMROCK.

Expert Fife Is Following Out Some New Ideas.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Excellent progress is being made in setting the frames of the Shamrock III, and everything is ready for running the lead keel. It is learned that the same plan of bringing the midship frames right down outside the lead of the keel, as adopted in the case of the Shamrock II., will be followed in the new challenger. William Fife considers that stinging lead ballast inside the frames in this fashion permits the use of lighter frames than when the lead is bolted outside in the usual manner.

In order to obviate the possibility of warping the steel frames by the addition of molten lead, the ballast will be run in quantities of about a ton daily. The quantity of lead to be used is larger than that of any previous challenger, giving further proof that the new boat will have an exceptionally large displacement.

From the setting of the frames of the Shamrock III, it is apparent that novelty is to be introduced, instead of a level draught the whole length of the keel, the challenger will have a very decided drawing, considerably more aft than at the forward end of the lead.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The P. A. C. players will report at Robinson and Anderson streets this evening at 6:30 sharp. They will play the Sharpsburg Reserves at Town hall, Sharpsburg.

South Side will be up against one of their hardest games of the season Monday night, when they play the opening championship game at Indiana, as the latter team is one of the strongest on their own floor in this part of the state.

A bitterly-contested game was played on the Riverview floor Thanksgiving eve, A league team, which represented the Eighth United Presbyterian church gymnasium, defeated Riverside by a score of 36 to 22. A feature of the game was the skillful playing of the Clayton brothers.

The National of Allegheny would like to hear from all 16-year-old basketball teams in Western Pennsylvania. The South Side High School, Manchester second, Panther A. C., Standard A. C., Riverview A. C., Young Americans, Homestead third and Harmony A. C. preferred. For games address Elmer Waldschmidt, No. 1200 Federal street, Allegheny. Bell 'phone No. 2498 Grant.

There will be two good games of basketball at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight, and while not such a wonderful record-breaking crowd as was on hand at the opening game last Saturday is expected, a large crowd is looked for. The South Side team will play the Keystones, and as last Saturday's defeat put the Junior champions on their mettle, they are expected to put up a speedy exhibition. The preliminary, which will be between the Pittsburgh Academy and South Side Reserves, should also be a hot game, as both teams are playing fast basketball. South Side would like to have Ike Little, the basketball official, on hand to referee the games.

HORSES RACED IN BITTER WIND

It Seemed More Like Cruelty Than Sport at Bennings.

FAVORITES AT FRONT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Only a fair sized crowd turned out to witness today's racing at Bennings. The major portion of these kept in the betting ring to avoid a cold northwest wind. The track has dried considerably but the going is still very heavy. Three favorites, Gould, Sam Craig and Florham Queen, won their respective races, while Lord Advocate and Benekart, well supported second choices, took their events. The only outsider to win was Little Adele in the third race. Weather clear. Summary:

First race, hurdle, 2½ miles—Gould, 158, Mara, 3 to 5 and out, won; Blacksmith, 152, Barry, 5 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Collegian, 159, Parsons, 4 to 1, third. Time, 4:41. Beauregard and Kalarama also ran.

Lord Advocate a Winner.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Lord Advocate, 107, Wonderly, 3 to 1 and even, won; Hist, 107, Creamer, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Lucky Day, 107, Doyle, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 2-5. Sunny Shore, Reckless, Stonewall and Furgo also ran.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Little Adele, 104, Gannon, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Black Diana, 104, Milburn, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Tioga, 105, Minder, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 3-5. Roll Call, Criticism, Charmel, Retire and Adele Harding also ran.

Fourth race, maiden 3-year-olds and up, mile and 50 yards—Sam Craig, 108, Gannon, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Annie Grace, 110, Minder, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Lady Teazle, 105, Rice, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Moroton, Solomon, Aminte, Anna Darling, Honeybrook, Francer, Wagram and Alma Glri also ran.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Benekart, 109, Wonderly, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Malden, 103, Gannon, 10 to 1, and 4 to 5, second; Wunderfinch, 105, Minder, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 3-5. Cogswell, Aleike, Brisk, Flara, Blue Lodge and Seffton also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Florham Queen, 92, Redfern, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Abola, 92, Milburn, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Dark Planet, 95, Wilkerson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Candling Daly, Invincible, Nevermore, Cincinnatus, Hackensack and Caliant also ran.

The Entries Today.

First race, heavyweight handicap, all ages, 7 furlongs—Lay-Casta, 146; Smart Set, 139; Cartuncle, 135; G. Whittier, 130; Extinguisher, Paul Clifford, 129; Red Damsel, Setauket, 128; Sun Gold, 127; Himsilf, 126; Meistersinger, Brunswick, 125; Jim Clark, Ascension, 122; Eschire, 122; Earl of Warwick, Flint Lock, 121; Tugal Bey, Captivator, 120; Gallant, H. L. Colman, 119; John Nevin, 118; Senegal Rad, Lady Welbeck, 116.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, 6½ furlongs—John Nevin, Ink, Colonsay, Merry Sport, Fullback, 115; Jim Buck, Meddling Mary, Geisha Girl, Charmel, 112.

Third race, steeplechase, 2½ miles—Charles O'Malley, Draughtsman, 158; Cheval d'Or, Wool Gatherer, Kalorama, Victor, 147; Gum Honey, 132.

Fourth race—The Maimum, 3 miles—Orontas, 107; Cogswell, Mal. Mahler, Douro, Daly, 104; Sir Huguenot, Judge Phillips, 104; Andy Williams, 100; Adelaide Prince, Huntress, Moon Daisy, 97.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds, mile and 40 yards—Master Stringer, 118; Courtenay, Ben Howard, Bar Le Duc, 111; Flint Lock, Mendley, Blanche Herman, Arrah Gowan, 108.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Paul Clifford, 111; Chateau, 105; Wunderfinch, 103; Sherry Clay Rye, 102; Ohnet, 100; Knight of the Garter, 98; Double Dummy, Aminte, 95; Tenagra, 93; Grail, 91; Animosity, 90; Carroll D., 88; Buck Lodge, Bijou, Slidell, 85.

THEY MAY BREAK AWAY

Trotting Track Owners Met and Named Committee to Look Into Matters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Representatives of the grand circuit and affiliated race tracks met at the Hoffman house today pursuant to a call issued by H. M. Hanna, president of the Cleveland Driving Park Company, to consider the advisability of forming a new trotting association.

Mr. Hanna was elected temporary chairman, but it was decided not to form a permanent organization at this time. Instead a committee was appointed whose duty it will be to visit all the leading trotting tracks of the country, get suggestions from the various owners, consider all the rules governing trotting races and to make a report to the body by whom it was appointed. The committee was required to make a report if possible at the meeting of the grand circuit stewards, which convenes in Boston, January 28.

Every city which is not ready to make a full report at this time the members will be called together to hear suggestions. The committee will give particular attention to the plan of appointing stewards, who will visit all the tracks and decide on various questions at the time that they arise, instead of waiting until they can come up before the meetings of the parent bodies, which have sessions only by-annually. The committee appointed consisted of Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas, J. Malcolm Forbes, H. K. Devereux, C. K. G. Billings and A. H. Moon of Providence.

Among those present were H. M. Hanna of the Cleveland Driving Park Company, Cleveland; J. M. Forbes of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association, Readville; A. H. Moon of Narragansett park, Providence; Ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkley of Charter Oak park, Hartford, Conn.; Edgar Bronk, Empire City Trotting club, N. Y.; C. A. McCully, New York Trotting association, Brighton Beach; A. E. Perren, New York State Fair association, Syracuse; W. P. Taylor and John G. Sage, Buffalo Driving club; H. K. Devereux and W. G. Pollock of the Cleveland Driving Park Company; Mr. Aumack, Columbus Driving association, Columbus, O.; D. J. Campau, Detroit Driving club; W. P. Ijams, Terre Haute Driving association; A. J. Walsh, Oakley park, Cincinnati; Senator J. W. Bailey and M. Bowerman, Lexington Trotting Horse Breeders' association, Lexington, Ky.; C. K. G. Billings and Murray Howe, Memphis Trotting association, and A. A. Waters Pimlico park, Baltimore.

WORKED TRICK PLAY.

How Allegheny Scored on the Westminster Team.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Westminster eleven arrived here from Meadville this morning and the men are in good condition despite the hard game with Allegheny yesterday. The game was remarkably free from accidents, neither team being obliged to put in a substitute.

Allegheny's touchdown, while wholly legitimate, was due to a play that is hardly football. The ball had been run out of bounds and while carrying it in the Allegheny center touched it to the ground passed it to the quarterback, who threw it to McCarthy, and the latter, unopposed, carried it diagonally across the field and over Westminster's goal line. Had it not been for this the game would certainly have been a draw, and possibly the actual score would have been reversed. The contest was happily free from disputes, wrangling and all objectionable features, save mud.

The Poultry Show.

The Allegheny Fanciers club's pigeon and poultry exhibition, which will close this evening at 10 o'clock, was very well attended yesterday, and the visitors were highly elated at the exhibition.

THE ARMY AND NAVY TEAMS READY TO PLAY

Annual Contest Take Place Today and West Point Is Strong Favorite.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The third annual contest in this city between the representative elevens of Annapolis and West Point will take place tomorrow afternoon on Franklin field. Aside from the fact that the event is one of the most important social affairs in this city, it attracts widespread attention because of the interest taken in the two teams from a football standpoint. It should be an interesting battle between the two elevens, although on its season's record, the army should rule almost a two to one favorite. There have been so many remarkable surprises in the football world this fall that the public has no pronounced favorite.

There is no question but that the army has one, if not the strongest eleven, in its history. Its record this year has been nothing short of remarkable, and for this reason West Point is looked upon as somewhat superior in strength to Annapolis. West Point played Harvard and Yale, and in these two contests demonstrated conclusively that its team was not far removed from the first class. The crimson won against the army lads by the score of 14 to 6 after a desperate battle. Against Yale West Point accomplished a feat that no other eleven that faced the dark this season equalled, left the field undefeated. The score resulted in a tie, each side scoring a touchdown from which goals were kicked. The army eleven showed undoubted strength against Syracuse, Williams and several other teams.

The army has a strong, veteran team, which has been through two hard test games, and stood the ordeal well. The line up:

Annapolis.		West Point.
Soule	L. E.	Farnsworth
Rogers	L. T.	Hammond
Grady	L. G.	Riley
Frets	Center	Boyer
Belknap	R. G.	Thompson
Farley	R. T.	Graves
Whiting	R. E.	McAndrews
Smith	Q. B.	Daly
Root	L. H.	Hackett
Strassberger	R. H.	Bunker
Halsey	F. B.	Torney

CONNIE MACK LOOKED OVER NEW GROUNDS

Athletics' Manager Thinks Two Teams Would Pay Here. Waddell and His Revolver.

Connie Mack thinks the local American league promoters have picked out an ideal spot for their proposed ball grounds. Connie visited the site on Craft avenue yesterday in company with some of the promoters, and after a close inspection said they were very fortunate in securing such a desirable site, as it would not cost a great deal to convert it into a ball park.

The Philadelphia manager does not seem at all over confident that a team will be placed here, in fact he said that with a club in New York the Americans present circuit would be an ideal one. He thinks Pittsburgh is plenty big enough and there is a sufficient amount of baseball enthusiasm to support two clubs, but it must be with a non-conflicting schedule. He is certain that the American will locate a club in New York and is quite willing to bank on Ban Johnson's word that the location for a park in Gotham has been secured.

Connie was somewhat put out to discover that his ex-pitcher, Rube Waddell, had played him false, and instead of appearing at the Colosseum to act as a linesman for the Athletics on Thanksgiving Day, as per promise, Rube has since slipped up home, donned his football togs and played guard for the Butler team. When Rube called on Connie on Wednesday night, he stated that in deference to the wishes of his father, he had decided to quit playing football. Said Connie: "Some one must have got to Rube after he left me."

It leaked out yesterday that Waddell's visit to his manager at the Monongahela house on Wednesday night was the cause of a small-sized panic in the hotel corridor. It seems that Rube still bears his old love for firearms, and when he goes about he is accompanied by a revolver that looks like a small cannon and which is carried in his hip pocket. On Wednesday night while talking with Manager Mack the star pitcher stood with his back against the radiator and in some way the gun from worked out of his pocket and fell on the tile floor with a bang. At the time a number of the hotel guests were sitting about and they got an awful fright. Manager Mack is not done shaking yet.

TO WITNESS THE GAME.

Many Pittsburghers Are in the Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh will be well represented at the Army and Navy game tomorrow. Among others here are Mr. and Mrs. Austin and wife, Harry and Edward Goehring, Francis J. Torrance, J. N. Pew, ex-Representative William McCaldowney and Speaker William E. Marshall, Senator H. H. Cummings of Warren and Thomas E. Murphy of Johnstown will also see the game.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Library Reserves would like to hear from all 30 to 40-pound teams. Address S. Rogers, 72 Wabash avenue, West End.

The Young Cornell football team of Duquesne, Pa., have just finished a successful season, having played 12 games and losing but two, adding to their brilliant record by twice defeating the third team of Pitcairn on Thanksgiving day, each game being taken by the score of 5 to 0.

Lowell A. C. played Brushton Mohawks Thanksgiving day and defeated them by a score of 11 to 0. After Lowell had the game Brushton disputed a touchdown and ended the game. Manager Lauer of Lowell will play Brushton for $10 to $50 and will win just as easy as before. Lowell wishes to state to Iron City that it is impossible to arrange a game with them for December 6. W. A. Lauer, manager.

FIXED UP THE MONEY MUDDLE

Connie Mack Got Guarantee and Teams Meet Today.

THE FINAL CONTEST

The financial entanglements which caused so much trouble at the Thanksgiving football game between the Pittsburgh Stars and Philadelphia Athletics have in a measure been straightened out and there will likely be an amicable adjustment. Connie Mack, who manages the Athletics, yesterday received a check for $2,000 from W. E. Corey, and as this covers his guarantee, he is perfectly satisfied.

The whole trouble was occasioned by Manager Berry's neglect in paying the ground rent for the park, which amounted to $2,000, and for which Mr. W. C. Temple stood good. Mr. Temple, in defense of his action in attaching the gate receipts, states that he had a direct understanding with Mr. Berry in the matter of the rent. It was agreed that 20 per cent of the receipts of each game were to be turned over to Mr. Temple in order to secure him from loss, but this was not done. On October 27 Mr. Temple notified Manager Berry that he was not fulfilling his part of the agreement and was liable to be ousted from the park. No attention was paid to this notice, and the attachment was the next thing.

In the payment of $2,000 to Connie Mack to cover the guarantee, the check was made out and turned over to W. E. Corey, but it is understood that Mr. Temple will be in on half the amount, as his name was used in connection with the Pittsburgh team. This statement was made by Mr. Temple, who seems quite anxious to have the entire thing straightened out, as he recognizes that affairs of this kind hurt the game, which has been growing in popularity here. The turn-out of spectators at the various games played was much better than last year, and it can be set down as a certainty that Pittsburgh will be represented on the gridiron next season with an eleven capable of holding its own with the very strongest teams in the country.

The test game to be played this afternoon at the Colosseum between the Stars and the Athletics will be the final game of the season in this city, and it promises to furnish a fitting wind-up. The game will be something in the nature of a benefit, as the Pittsburgh end of the receipts will be divided among the players. Coach Richardson sent word from Greensburg yesterday that his players are all in good shape and are confident that if the weather conditions are as favorable, as they are all right, they will make the final game a victory.

The Philadelphia players spent yesterday about the Monongahela house. The only practice indulged in was signal drill, which was worked in the hotel. Capt. Wallace reported his players as being in splendid shape and confident of victory today. The Quakers' captain, while admitting that Thursday's struggle was a hard one, said his team would have proved an easy winner had it not been for the great work of Lang of the Stars, whose tackling was something fierce.

The old theory that a football team cannot play more than one game a week and keep the players in good shape is upset by the experience of the Athletics. This team played a game by electric light on Friday night of last week and followed with a game on Saturday afternoon. The eleven played another game on Monday and the Thanksgiving Day game followed, making a total of four games in seven days. The team was lucky in that not a single player was injured and all are ready to take their places in today's contest and battle for a victory. Today's line-up will be as follows:

Pittsburgh.		Athletics.
Schrontz	L. E.	Baeder
McNulty		Pierce
Kerkhoff	L. G.	McFarland
Sherring	Center	Sweet
Lawlor	R. G.	Kingden
Lang	R. T.	Wallace
Poe	R. E.	Merriam
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Football Is an Uncertain Game, But When You Buy "S & R" Clothing You're Certain of Winning Satisfaction.

THE scores of Thursday's great football games show the uncertainty of the sport. Many expectations that the favorite team would win were blasted. And just here is the difference between "S. & R." clothing and the game of football. The public has learned to expect good clothing from our store and their expectations are never unfulfilled. For years we have sold the best ready-to-wear attire that money and skill could command and this season our magnificent stocks more than uphold the high standard we have set. Superior quality and attractive price are the two great facts which make "S. & R." attire the best for style and the best for your pocketbook.

Men's Overcoats.
Perhaps the most special values of this advertisement are right here in moderate-priced Coats. Choice of Irish Frieze, Gray Mixtures, Black or Blue Kersey; well tailored and either medium or full lengths. Until last week these Coats were priced at $12, and are worth it today. Choice..... $9.75

Men's Suits Extremely desirable suits of fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres, made and trimmed in a careful manner and certainly worth more money than our special price of $6.75

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Handsome garments in either long or shorter lengths, made of Oxford Gray, plain or rough Black Fabrics, Stylish Mixtures and Overplaids. Lined with double warp Serge and Satin sleeve linings. Exceptionally well tailored and nobby coats at the attractive price of..... $12 and $15

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Men's Overcoats.
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Stylish, well tailored trousers in a wide choice of cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds in light or dark tones. Exceptional values at.. $3.00

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Overcoats in ages from 3 to 8, made of red, blue, green or oxford cloths. Reefers in ages 3, 4 and 5. Exceptional values to-day's price of..... $2.85

Boys' Overcoats.
Ages 8 to 16. Made of black or blue kersey and fancy mixtures. Finished with velvet collars and well lined. Exceedingly dressy and dependable overcoats at..... $3.85

Boys' Overcoats.
Ages 8 to 16. Stylish coats, cut loose and long, with broad, manly shoulders. Vertical pockets, velvet collars. Very desirable coats at..... $5.00

Boys' Knee Pants.
Fancy cassimeres, cheviots or brown and drab corduroys. Made with patent seams and taped waistbands. Ages 3 to 15. Special at.. 50c

Boys' Novelty Suits.
A special showing of fancy velvet suits, Sailor-Norfolk suits in serge and fancy cheviots; Norfolk suits in fancy mixtures; not a suit worth less than $7.50, now..... $5.00

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits.
Fancy cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds; also plain black or blue cheviots. Extremely well made and extra values at today's price of..... $2.39

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Ages 10 to 16. Made from fancy cheviots and cassimeres in stylish effects. Entire suit, coat, vest and Knee pants, offered at the remarkably low price of..... $3.00

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Ages 3 to 16. Made from an exceptionally good quality of blue serge or fancy cheviots; finished with patent bands and taped seams. Special at..... 75c

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For today we offer a special lot of Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, made of stylish materials and surely wonderful value at the low price of..... $4.85

Young Men's Suits or Overcoats.
The smart styles that are a delight to the dressy young man are all here. Whether it be a striking "college mode" suit, or long, loose overcoat we can please him. All cut with broad, athletic shoulders and tailored in the acme of style. Choice at $7.50, $10, $15 up to $25

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A low-price special for today. Latest fancy cassimere and cheviot trousers, 29 to 33 inseam, at..... $2.00

Men's Up-to-Date Headwear.

Our Hat Department is recognized as Pittsburgh's hat headquarters. We carry by far the largest stock and display a better selection of styles than any other store in and about Pittsburgh. Our guarantee goes with each hat—that it's the best that money can buy.

If you wear a stiff hat we recommend that you look up our "Ben Hur" Derby, or if your preference is for a soft hat, we suggest our "Country Club." Both are made from dependable fur, by the best union workmen in the East. No better hats sell for $2.50 and $3. Our price..... $1.98

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OUR "TOP NOTCH" DERBY, the standard of quality, at $3.00.
CELEBRATED "ROELOFS" HATS, none better made, $4.00.
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MEN'S FINE OPERA HATS, superior quality, at $7.00.

Men's Underwear at One Dollar.
One dollar per garment is a favorite price for underwear and every store has offerings at this price. But we present exceptional value at this popular figure; in fact, most of these garments were intended to sell at $1.50, but the unusually warm weather has caused us to force selling by making special inducements. Choice of natural wool, camel's-hair, derby ribbed and heavy merino shirts or drawers; some heavy weight, others not so heavy. Guaranteed non-shrinking and non-irritating. Extra values today at..... $1.00

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ONE BUSY YEAR FOR THE NAVY

What Uncle Sam's Ships Have Done to Restore and Maintain Peace.

GROWTH OF THE SERVICE

Progress of Work on New Vessels Not Satisfactory — Lessons Learned in the Fuel Oil Tests. Must Not Be Burned Like Coal.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.

An interesting story of the services rendered by the navy during the past fiscal year is told by Secretary Moody in the opening of his annual report. It narrates what was done to restore peace in the Philippines; protection accorded to American interests in Central and South American waters; visits of ceremony abroad, and the establishment of Cuba as an independent republic.

The secretary tells of the growth and future of the navy. Among other things, he says:

Among the most important lessons learned in the war with Spain was that a modern navy cannot be improvised during a war or upon the threshold of a war. Much money was then expended in the purchase of ships. Many of them served useful auxiliary purposes, but it may well be doubted whether they added materially to the fighting efficiency of our fleet.

The time best suited to the development and perfection of our navy is the time when there is neither war nor threat of war. Happily the present is such a time.

Our navy has manifold needs. There must be additional naval and coaling stations; more ships, fighting and auxiliary; and an increase of officers and men. In all of these respects congress in the past has dealt with the navy wisely and generously, and I doubt not that in the future it will as accurately register the will of the people.

The most imperative need of the navy today is of additional officers. I cannot overestimate this need. It invites the instant attention of congress. The administration of the department is embarrassed almost daily by the lack of officers below commissioned rank.

After most careful consideration, I believe it to be my duty to recommend a continuance without interruption of the increase of ships. The number of ships authorized is limited, of course, like the authorization itself, be referred to the wisdom of congress.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were under construction for the navy, by contract, the following vessels: Eight battleships, six armored cruisers, nine protected cruisers, four monitors, 13 torpedo boat destroyers, seven torpedo boats and seven submarine torpedo boats. The general progress of work upon these vessels, particularly those of the larger class, has not been found to be satisfactory.

At the last session of congress, by act of July 1, 1902, the construction of the following additional vessels of the navy was authorized: two battleships, one to be built at either navy yard at the secretary might designate; two armored cruisers and two gunboats. In pursuance of this act the department, without delay, approved plans for the construction of two battleships and directed that work on one of them, the Connecticut, be commenced at once at the navy yard, New York.

Concerning fuel oil experiments the report says:

That oil can be burned under an ordinary boiler in a uniform manner; that unsatisfactory results are obtained where the attempt is made to burn oil in the same manner as coal; that the best results are obtained by atomization of the liquid fuel; that the oil, before being fed to the burners, should be heated; that the air requisite for combustion should also be heated before entering the furnace.

BETTERMENTS WANTED FOR MAIL SERVICE

Postal Checks, Extension of Free Delivery to Towns—Book Rate.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.

Several interesting recommendations for new laws are made by Postmaster General Payne's annual report, made public today. Among them are: For issue of postal checks of small denominations for mailing purposes; creation of a new rate of postage to cover books and magazines, thus doing away with the abuse of the second class privileges; extension of free delivery to towns of not less than 5,000 population, or $5,000 gross annual postal receipts; maximum fee for money order to be fixed at 25 instead of 30 cents; to prohibit common carriers from aiding green goods and lottery swindlers, and a system of reply postal cards and envelopes.

An important passage of the report is that relating to free rural delivery, which is pronounced to be beyond the experimental stage. The available territory for this service embraces about 1,000,000 square miles, or one-third of the country's area, exclusive of Alaska. The 11,650 routes now in operation cover about one-third of the available territory. From this it will be seen that it will require 27,000 employes additional to those now in the service to cover this territory. If congress shall make the necessary appropriations, it is believed that within the next three years the extension of the service will have been completed. The rapid extension of the service will, of course, increase the deficits during the next three years. After it is completed the revenues will quickly feel the effect of its establishment, and whatever deficit may be occasioned will gradually disappear. The experience of the department in counties where the service has been fully established for a period of two years justifies the belief that the revenues in the rural districts will increase fivefold over what they have under the conditions heretofore prevailing.

Postal receipts of the department for the year ending June 30 were $121,848,947.58; expenditures, $124,785,597 67, a deficit of $2,936,649 81, which is a decrease from the deficit of the previous year of $864,077 87.

Deficits in the postal service are not to be viewed with apprehension. It is the policy, whenever the postal receipts exceed or come near the expenditures, to extend postal facilities and cheapen the cost of the service to the public.

An entirely new series of postage stamps is in course of preparation.

REMEMBERS A NEIGHBOR.

President Roosevelt Makes Oyster Bay Man a District Attorney.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—The president has decided to appoint W. J. Youngs of Oyster Bay United States district attorney for the eastern district of New York, to succeed George H. Pettit, whose term expires December 20. The president today made his decision known to Senator Platt, who has acquiesced.

The selection of Mr. Youngs will be a personal appointment. He has been a neighbor of President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and their relations have been close. When Roosevelt was governor Youngs was his private secretary.

Legation Can't Shield Hunter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Minister Hunter at Guatemala City has cabled to the state department that his son, Godfrey, who shot Fitzgerald, is in business on his own account and, therefore, is not under the protection of the legation. All that he asks is that Mr. Bailey, secretary of the legation, be allowed to testify before the Guatemalan courts. This permission already has been granted.

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BUTCHERS, sausage makers and drivers for immediate work; top wages. Apply Dunlevy & Bro., Hamilton ave. and Enterprise st., East Liberty.

CARPET SALESMEN, bookkeepers, rough carpenters, manilsmiths, boilermakers, furniture men, blacksmiths, warehousemen and men without experience to work at once; also piano salesmen on salary.

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Phones—Bell 2504 Court; P. & A. 1486 Main, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLERK—Assistant soda clerk; to serve hot drinks. Apply to Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown aves., East End.

COLLECTORS, shippers, bill, grocery, dry-goods and hardware clerks, 3 A1 bookkeepers, city and traveling salesmen. Star, 120 Sixth st.

COLLECTOR AND SALESMAN—Real estate; salary and commission; must be acquainted with Allegheny. Address R 44, The Gazette.

COLLECTOR—Installment; give experience, reference and salary expected. Address N 80, The Gazette.

DRIVERS—Four experienced drivers; must have good references; steady position; good wages. Apply at shipping room, second floor, Kaufmann's.

DRAUHTSMAN capable of operating chronometer and calculating cross sections. Wm. Kenedick & Co., 515 Empire building, city.

DRIVER for lumber team. Apply after 5 p. m.; bring recommendations. 41 South 22d st.

GLASS BEVELERS—Steady work. Apply Pittsburgh Mirror and Mfg. Company, 518-520 Seventh ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GOOD, hustling bookkeeper, experienced in wholesale grocery or produce; good references; good salary; correspondence confidential. Address F 36, The Gazette.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Thousands of appointments to be made; examinations in every state; circular 170, giving full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., sent free. Address National Corres. Institute, Washington, D. C.

HORSESHOER—Good horseshoer. Inquire at 1120 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

LABORERS. Apply 41 S. 22d st.

MAN—Young, with knowledge of typesetting and making ready; good opportunity. Anderson Engraving Co., 406 Smithfield st.

MAN—Experienced man in the sale of stock; gilt-edge proposition. U. S. Coffee Co., Leonard, 606 Fourth ave.

MEN who can erect fire escapes; also wire workers. Taylor & Dean, Market st.

MEN—1,000 colored men; out of town. 1411 Wylie ave.

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ROUGHERS, hookups and straightenersfor "I" beam mill, rolling hand rounds. Apply to Adam Weaver, roller, Singer-Nimick mill, West Carson st.

SALESMAN—An experienced phonograph and sporting goods salesman; must furnish references; highest wages paid. Apply to manager of boys' clothing dept., second floor, Kaufmann's.

WAITER—Experienced waiter in a lunch room. 36 Diamond square, Pittsburgh.

Female Help.

COOKS AND NURSE GIRLS—Situations for good cooks and nurse girls. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

EXPERIENCED pantaloon operators; steady employment guaranteed. Lehman & Kingsbaker, 15 and 17 Ninth st.

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GIRL for general housework; a good home and good wages to the right party. Apply No. 5316 Baywood st., E. E.

GIRL—To help in office and telephone; state age and salary expected. Address D 36, The Gazette.

GIRL for general housework; two in family. 5420 Claybourne st., East End.

GIRL—17 years old. 1212 Locust st., Allegheny.

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Male and Female Help.

LEARN PROOFREADING; situations secured; $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence school, Philadelphia.

INTELLIGENT people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 1524, Philadelphia.

MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 619 Duquesne way. Tel. 2320.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper and accountant wants position. Address M 80, The Gazette.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—To buy a grocery store for not over $1,500, or to rent a suitable room in Second, Fifth or Sixth wards, Allegheny preferred. Address A 36, The Gazette.

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EVENING CLASSES in French, German, Spanish.

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PUPILS and singers who have throat trouble to take Tonsa-Cura. At druggists.

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HILL TOP. HILL TOP.

FOR RENT.

Frame house of 6 rooms, finished attic, laundry, gas and water; chandeliers, sewered, house papered and grained; situate in 38th ward, near car line; is a very desirable neighborhood; rent $25 month; owner will rent furnished room from tenant.

S. G. ROESSLE, Rooms 826 and 827 Park building.

FOR RENT.

HILL TOP NEAR KINLEY PARK.

New frame house of 6 rooms, with bath, and water closet, gas, chandeliers, hall, open stairway; will sell on terms of first month's rent, balance $16 a month.

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Near Idlewood station and street car line; frame house of 16 rooms; good cellar, large lot; will sell on small payment down; balance same as rent.

S. G. ROESSLE, 826-827 Park Bldg.

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FOR RENT—Handsome new East End residence; 10 rooms; all conveniences; nice street; convenient to street cars; first-class tenant only; rent $62.50. Office 1106 Arrott building.

SEND for complete list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave., E. E.

Flats.

FOR RENT—Three and four rooms; bath, steam heat, electric light, janitor; on car lines in Wilkinsburg; $26 to $30; no extras.

OLIVER C. HURST, 801 Wood st., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Rooms.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with bath, for gentleman. No. 6414 Howe st., East End.; reference required.

FOR RENT—A desirable furnished front room at 108 Boggs ave., Mt. Washington.

FOR RENT—Four large rooms for $12. See Jacob Shapira, 43 Chatham st.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—STORE PROPERTY.

Three-story brick building, store and dwelling; 6 rooms, bath, stable, etc. Also two-story frame house, 4 rooms, in rear. A good property, bound to increase in value. Owner determined to sell.

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Corner building on Liberty ave., center of Bloomfield business district, suitable for any kind of business; store room and five living rooms; rent reasonable.

S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

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To Let — Good sized office in Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347 and 349 5th Ave.

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FOR SALE—
South Side Hilltop.
The Harlem of Pittsburgh.

Excelsior st., frame house, 6 rooms; finished attic; modern improvements; lot 26x150 to alley; a bargain at $3,800.

What do you think of 5 per cent investment? Look this up; frame house, 5 rooms; good cellar, water, sewer; lot 25x106 to alley; price $1,500; rents for $15 per month.

BLACK & BAIRD, 419 Fourth ave., Opposite postoffice.

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I CAN sell your business, no matter where it is; send description, state price and learn how; established 1886; highest references; offices in 34 cities. W. M. Ostrander, 1443 N. A. Bldg., Philadelphia.

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We always carry a large stock of reliable second-hand boilers, but can also quote on new if desired.

We can now offer—
1—250 H. P. Geary Water Tube.
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2—125 H. P. Manning Vertical.
2—150 H. P. Horizontal Tubular 72"x16'.
6—80 H. P. Horizontal Tubular 60"x18'.
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FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, planers, cane mills, cider mills, shafting, pulleys, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.

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FOR SALE—Cheap: One 20"x36" steam engine; two 12"x14" steam engines; one power punch, 28" throat; one 42"x42" iron planer; one 36"x36" iron planer. Gauntz Machinery & Metal Co., No. 227 and 229 Rebecca st., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—Brass castings, quality is our specialty.

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BIG BARGAIN in shopworn and good second-hand sewing machines; all makes. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 151 Sixth st., Pittsburgh, next door to Bijou theater.

$5, $10—For second-hand sewing machines, at Domestic office, 103 Sixth st., second door from Bridge.

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BIG selection of guaranteed typewriters; all makes at lowest prices from $10 up; rentals $2. Consolidated Typewriter Exchange, 339 Fifth ave.

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FOR SALE—Piano; world famous upright; cover, stool; family sells cheap. Box 706, Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE—
One solitaire diamond ring, weight about 1¼ k.; value $170; will sell for $92.

FOR SALE—A symmetrical lens camera; value $45; will sell for $12.

FOR SALE—
One solitaire diamond ring, weight about ½ k., finely cut stone; value $70, will sell for $40.

FOR SALE—
One open face chatelaine enameled watch, with pin to match, 14 k., solid gold; value $75, will sell for $30.

FOR SALE—
One 5-stone diamond ring, weight about 1½ k.; value $150, will sell for $88.

Call at once, Market St. Loan Office, 214 Market st.

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR,
HAIR ABOVE BEARD LINE,
MOLES, RED NOSE,
BIRTHMARKS, BLACKHEADS,
AND ALL FACIAL BLEMISHES
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Electrolysis when properly applied is the only remedy for facial defects.

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Protect your houses with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.

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55 Tunnel st. Both telephones.

PERSON—Reliable person in each district to manage business for old house; salary $18 weekly; expenses advanced; permanent position. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Manager, 242 Caxton building, Chicago.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. Byrne. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 55 Tunnel st.

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36 lessons, including instrument, Mandolins, violins, guitars, banjos. Easy payments. Hemlsphere Conservatories, 543 Smithfield, 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Miss Mitchell's bath parlors, 804 Fifth ave.; massage and electric baths; open Sundays and evenings; 3 squares from court house.

PERSONAL—Manicure and pedicure parlors; all work by experts. Herron building, 826 Federal st., Allegheny, second floor.

TONSA-CURA cures quickly sore throat and quinsy; positively prevents diphtheria. At druggists.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

LOST.

LOST—Wednesday evening, lady's gold watch, between Horne's store and Emerson st., via Fifth ave. Reward if returned to 6116 Howe st., East End.

LOST—Two weeks' work before I got a bottle of Tonsa-Cura, which cured quinsy at once. At druggists.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 1010 Penn ave.; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; ten lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

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FOUND—Reliable watch repairing. Cash paid for old gold. Christ Hauoh, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

FOUND—That Tonsa-Cura prevents diphtheria. Try it. 25c a bottle. At druggists.

DIVIDENDS.

United States Steel Corporation.

DIVIDEND—The interest on Series F bonds, due Dec. 1, will be paid at maturity by Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. Registration books close November 20, and reopen December 2, 1902.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Treasurer.

STOLEN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—November 24, red roan mare, weight 1,300 lbs.; no shoes, lump on one fore pastern; liberal reimbursement will be made for return to James S. Steele, 134 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh.

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$$$ SALARY LOANS $$$

SALARIED PEOPLE
Wake up and at least inquire.
You get Credit on your note
Without MORTGAGE, INDORSER OR PUBLICITY.
"Doubters can be convinced."
We have a system that will
SAVE YOU MONEY.
WE LEAD IN MODERN METHODS.
Do not forget that we are the
LARGEST COMPANY
Staffed by MEN, not women.
Hustling "get up and go" people
Always ready to attend to your wants.
GIVE US A TRIAL.
WHEN IN NEED OF MONEY.
LOWEST RATES. EASIEST TERMS.
Most kind and courteous treatment;
Also all the advantages of
A MODERN SYSTEM.
PENN TRUST CO.,
Successors to
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When we claim that our rate is the lowest in Allegheny county and back up our statement by advertising our rate as 6 per cent to everybody, you can see at once we must be sure of what we say. So don't take a chance in the dark, but come where you are sure of straightforward treatment. We accept as security a watch, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing or any article of value. All business private and confidential.

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Market Street Loan Office
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
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Salary loans, furniture loans. Give us a call before going elsewhere. Our rates are the lowest

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DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.
You get the highest price paid.
You get the fairest treatment.
You know the transaction is confidential.
You deal with a firm estab. 42 years.
You come to a jeweler; no pawnbrokers signs.
JOS. EGGERT & SONS,
307 Smithfield st.
Our rate positively lower than the lowest.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments, confidential.

J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

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Salaried people holding permanent positions; reasonable rates; strictly confidential.

O'Donnell & Co., Room 414, 347 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 243 Fourth ave.

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MORTGAGE LOANS
At 4 Per Cent to 6 Per Cent.
On First Mortgages, City and Suburban Properties.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN.
On Mortgages and Collateral Security.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

MEETINGS.

Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31, 1902.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Union National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the bank on Monday, the 1st day of December next, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Underguld Fuel Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, 1309 Park building, Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 2 p. m.

S. L. BARTLEY, Secy.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Lewis, McMillen, Sätras & Dickey, Attorneys. RECEIVER'S SALE OF THE BENNETT WATER WORKS.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas No. 2, of the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, the undersigned receiver of the Bennett Water Company will offer at public vendue or outcry at the foot of the main stairway of the court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, the 23d day of December, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., all of the corporate property, rights and franchises of the Bennett Water Company, including a certain lot of ground in the township of Shaler, in said county, adjoining the land originally owned by the Harding heirs, and being one hundred feet square, upon which is the reservoir of said water company; also a lot of ground situate in the borough of Millvale, adjoining lands formerly of Graff, Bennett & Co., having a front, at low water line, on the Allegheny river of one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, and extending back, along line of lands formerly of Graff, Bennett & Co., one hundred and eighty-six feet, more or less, upon which is erected the pumping station of said company, the pumping station fitted with its machinery, the said reservoir and all pipes of said water company in said borough of Millvale and out of said borough, with all of its rights and privileges, as privileged under ordinance of said borough, passed on the 7th day of November, 1889, granting said water company the right to maintain and operate water works in said borough and to lay and maintain pipes in the streets and highways of said borough, and the contract of said water company with said borough to supply water for fire hydrants, and also the right of action against said borough for the violation of the exclusive rights of said water company to supply water in said borough since the 22d day of December, 1899. But this sale will not include the judgment of said water company to use of said receiver against the borough and town council of said borough at No. 689 January term, 1900, of said court, nor any water rent due from said borough at the time of confirmation of said sale, nor choice in action except the said right of action for violation of said exclusive right and the contract for the supply of fire hydrants.

Said sale will be made free of the lien of the mortgage of said water company to the Fidelity Title & Trust Company in trust to secure the payment of the bonds of said water company to the amount of $50,000, with interest, dated August 1, 1899, and recorded in Mortgage Book, vol. 527, page 62.

Terms of sale—$5,000 when the property is knocked down to the bidder, and balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

FIDELITY TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, Receiver of the Bennett Water Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 22d day of December, 1902, by Thomas F. Bond and George McNally, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Thomas McNally Company," the character and object of which is for the purpose of carrying on a general contracting and construction business, including the construction of railroads, traction lines, roads, the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of streets, alleys, roads and private property, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. A. M. Imbrie and Leander Trautman, Solicitors.

HARRY M. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Csonyak, deceased, late of Allegheny county have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Csonyak, Administratrix, No. 333 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HARRY M. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Fawcett, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. American Trust Company, Administrator, No. 333 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE D. RIDDLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 410 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jane R. Robinson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John W. Robinson, Administrator, No. 408 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

F. R. STONER, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Steinhauser, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Eliza Steinhauser and Charles Steinhauser, Administrators, No. 37 Taggart street, Allegheny, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

I. S. STENTZ, Attorney-at-Law, Yoder Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Helen S. Worthington, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Bella D. Wolvington, administratrix, No. 507 N. St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. S. WOODS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John T. McKim, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Beatrice McKim, administratrix, No. 14 Homestead street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. J. BRENNEN, Attorney-at-Law, Yoder Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Timothy D. Casey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry F. Gilg, Administrator, No. 1 Spring Garden ave., Allegheny, Pa.

STEWART M. CUNNINGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, 420 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Andrew Kidd, deceased, late of Turtle Creek, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William A. Bryans, Executor, Turtle Creek, Pa.

HERMAN LONG, Attorney-at-Law, Builders' Exchange, Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Evans, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John N. Meloff, Administrator, Lyman P. O., Allegheny county.

JOHN C. HAYMAKER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 620 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James U. Sexton, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William J. Phillips, Executor, 437 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

J. C. BOYER, Attorney-at-Law, 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Higbee, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Leander Higbee, Administrator, 400 Lewis Block, Pittsburgh.

JNO. REEMAN, JR., Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of S. Jane Brackney, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. E. Brackney, administrator, Crafton, Pa.

PATENTS.

PATENTS—O. D. Levis, 25 years attorney, 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

OFFICIAL—EDGEWOOD.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the petition of the borough of Edgewood for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, curbing and paving of Lincoln street

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS TUESDAY, NOV. 25, 1902

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,444,208 08
Investment securities		9,120 00
		$1,453,418 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		380 48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,806 70
Furniture and fixtures		2,937 69
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 68,446 56	
Due from state banks and bankers	225,493 12	
Due from approved reserve agents	72,268 12	
		265,207 60
Checks and other cash items		6,650 07
Exchanges for clearing house		48,544 62
Notes of other national banks		5,065 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		413 99
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$115,436 60	
Legal-tender notes	40,000 00	
		216,110 23
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,272,980 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	88,491 28
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 62,023 80
Due to savings banks and trust companies	250,703 10
Dividends unpaid	155 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,144,520 50
Demand certificates of deposit	11,648 42
Certified checks	9,240 24
Cashier's checks outstanding	197 25
	1,484,489 53
Total	$2,272,980 83

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

JOHN REBMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. G. M'CANDLESS,
R. H. PETTY,
S. BAILEY, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 754,456 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,095 65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,905 27
Stocks, securities, etc.		87,062 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		19,385 52
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		39,015 21
Due from approved reserve agents		66,774 50
Checks and other cash items		2,272 84
Exchanges for clearing house		5,009 66
Notes of other national banks		2,960 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		280 47
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 96,224 50	
Legal-tender notes	8,000 00	
		104,224 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$1,322,176 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	34,025 53
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 12,508 85
Due to state banks and bankers	9,585 54
Due to trust companies and savings banks	13,567 61
Dividends unpaid	90 00
Individual deposits subject to check	741,210 08
Time certificates of deposit	8,265 00
Certified checks	2,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	910 24
	788,151 32
Total	$1,322,176 87

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, John Bunnette, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN BUNNETTE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY DAUB,
C. P. TIERS,
M. C. CAMERON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,004,060 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,611 23
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		118,557 31
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		50,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		96,042 12
Due from state banks and bankers		10,216 52
Due from approved reserve agents		149,581 17
Checks and other cash items		1,755 28
Exchange for clearing house		132,769 63
Notes of other national banks		1,408 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		597 57
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$134,087 50	
Legal-tender notes	200,700 00	
		434,787 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Internal revenue stamps		122 60
Total		$3,145,867 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund	250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	88,568 84
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other national banks	135,227 72
Due to state banks and bankers	17,185 95
Dividends unpaid	1,902 00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,184,974 78
Demand certificates of deposit	7,000 00
Certified checks	8,200 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,708 33
Total	$3,145,867 12

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Chas. S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

S. LINDSAY, JR.,
GEO. F. WRIGHT,
J. D. LYON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 945,054 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,094 40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		115,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		39,814 27
Due from approved reserve agents		64,805 78
Checks and other cash items		51
Exchanges for clearing house	$ 4,071 90	
Notes of other national banks	42,59 58	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	12,427 00	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	99 10	
Specie	127,710 00	
Legal-tender notes	25,000 00	
		218,807 44
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,987 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		5,684 00
Total		$1,444,257 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	75,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	29,361 55
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Dividends unpaid	$ 3,297 00
Individual deposits subject to check	911,544 97
Demand certificates of deposit	200,036 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,141 04
	1,080,895 79
Total	$1,444,257 34

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. H. Woods, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

S. H. LLOYD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

IRA F. BRAINARD,
EDWARD M. BIGELOW,
T. H. MOLELAND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,099,628 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		33 75
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		221,310 55
Other real estate and mortgages owned		40,824 40
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 96,379 77	
Due from state banks and bankers	56,124 85	
Due from approved reserve agents	284,297 28	
Checks and other cash items	6,248 47	
Exchanges for clearing house	94,960 58	
Notes of other national banks	16,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	319 41	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	224,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	145,000 00	
		902,539 10
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$3,317,027 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	107,445 29
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 338,442 08
Due to state banks and bankers	253,229 85
Due to trust companies & Savings banks	445,704 72
Dividends unpaid	205 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,495,033 52
Demand certificates of deposit	1,600 00
Certified checks	2,687 92
Cashier's checks outstanding	111,950 30
	2,800,582 37
Total	$3,317,027 57

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. MYERS,
E. J. FRAUENHEIM,
CHAS. A. MUEHLBRONNER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,854,036 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,025 25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		6,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,576 23
Other real estate owned		19,269 15
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 26,690 88	
Due from state banks and bankers	17,750 53	
Due from approved reserve agents	189,472 84	
		233,914 25
Checks and other cash items		1,079 26
Exchange for clearing house		224,508 15
Notes of other national banks		8,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		606 47
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$146,100 00	
Legal-tender notes	119,000 00	
		265,100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$3,851,219 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund	650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	145,392 42
National bank notes outstanding	300,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 75,989 23
Due to state banks and bankers	165,297 81
Due to trust companies and savings banks	17,708 09
Dividends unpaid	165 25
Individual deposits subject to check	1,745,690 77
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,916 40
	1,955,827 46
Total	$3,851,219 88

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1902.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. E. McLEAN,
JAMES T. ARMSTRONG,
E. H. UTLEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,912,159 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,139 29
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		8,062 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		485 65
Other real estate and mortgages owned		4,858 11
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		42,500 24
Due from state banks and bankers		2,500 46
Due from approved reserve agents		19,967 88
Checks and other cash items		1,162 61
Exchanges for clearing house		103,172 02
Notes of other national banks		2,820 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		597 57
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$310,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	87,500 00	
		397,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Total		$2,529,991 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	177,380 35
National bank notes outstanding	60,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 270,037 46
Due to state banks and bankers	8,660 44
Dividends unpaid	348 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,614,856 23
Trust companies	95,626 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,103 41
	1,992,611 42
Total	$2,529,991 25

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Andrew W. Herron, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ANDREW W. HERRON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

D. LEET WILSON,
DANIEL H. WALLACE,
ROBERT K. WILSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$172,836 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		62,021 70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,506 16
Due from approved reserve agents		13,786 54
Checks and other cash items		150 92
Notes of other national banks		360 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		183 57
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 97,710 00	
Legal-tender notes	25,000 00	
		218,807 44
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,987 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		625 00
Total		$291,437 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,887 08
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$174,564 43
Time certificates of deposit	21,419 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,071 38
	197,055 81
Total	$291,437 80

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. E. Bargar, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1902.

L. A. BUELTIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

K. STONER,
J. M. WITHERSPOON,
HENRY, BERG,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,441,712 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,297 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		25,375 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		118,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		5,020 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		48,484 05
Due from state banks and bankers		1,245 28
Due from approved reserve agents		80,290 15
Checks and other cash items	$ 470 03	
Exchanges for clearing house	67,609 18	
Notes of other national banks	5,797 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,552 58	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	61,262 00	
Legal-tender notes	32,000 00	
		168,981 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$2,417,175 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	90,045 07
National bank notes outstanding	500,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 87,705 22
Due to state banks and bankers	1,329 97
Due to savings banks and trust companies	17,945 72
Dividends unpaid	360 50
Individual deposits subject to check	1,040,788 77
Time certificates of deposit	1,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	28,000 00
	1,177,130 18
Total	$2,417,175 25

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. V. McCORMICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JULIUS BIELER,
PETER KEIL,
JAS. T. HAMILTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, $1,156,418 46		
Stocks, securities, etc 2,727,409 29		
		$3,883,827 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		962 15
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10,322 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		15,169 78
Due from state banks and bankers		9,957 75
Due from approved reserve agents		700,497 47
Checks and other cash items		18,501 98
Notes of other national banks		45,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,452 20
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$241,906 00	
Legal-tender notes	46,000 00	
		287,906 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,400 00
Total		$5,785,767 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	51,693 22
National bank notes outstanding	174,200 00
Dividends unpaid	1,801 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$ 149,852 51
Individual deposits subject to check	4,101,765 48
Demand certificates of deposit	3,158 20
Certified checks	379 44
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,967 76
U. S. deposits	500,000 00
	4,758,103 24
Total	$5,785,767 60

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Albert Helm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1902.

C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. REMENSNYDER,
HENRY J. LOTZ,
T. W. FRIEND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,048,869 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		12,783 33
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds on deposit		1,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		14,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		16,325 98
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		260,982 98
Due from state banks and bankers		116,424 13
Due from approve reserve agents		686,178 43
Exchanges for clearing house		350,157 29
Notes of other national banks		15,810 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		597 03
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$310,000 00	
Legal tender notes	87,500 00	
		397,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$6,619,786 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	80,180 70
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,039,227 85
Due to state banks and bankers	364,158 29
Due to trust companies and savings banks	565,622 79
Individual deposits subject to check	2,554,389 27
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,196 13
	4,539,535 33
Total	$6,619,786 03

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, F. A. Griffin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of November, 1902.

CHAS. W. BAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. JENNINGS,
F. A. KINGSLEY,
C. H. SILOZENBACH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,167,267 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,344 84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		62,709 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		114,582 20
Other real estate owned		7,572 70
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		14,833 17
Due from state banks and bankers		4,590 54
Due from approved reserve agents		35,084 73
Checks and other cash items		826 45
Exchanges for clearing house		18,622 93
Notes of other national banks		940 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		209 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$81,700 47	
Legal tender notes	42,000 00	
		123,700 47
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,965,415 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 350,000 00
Surplus fund	300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,653 47
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other national banks	426 32
Due to approved reserve agents	1,283 84
Individual deposits subject to check	1,064,858 48
Time certificates of deposit	73,017 45
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,176 10
Total	$1,965,415 86

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, E. P. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. P. KRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. BRUCE OLER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. P. GERWIG,
WM. G. LEE,
JOHN THOMPSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,214,096 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		500 40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,140 50
Stocks, securities, etc.		121,187 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		173,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$251,099 11	
Due from state banks and bankers	9,892 58	
Due from approved reserve agents	160,575 01	
Checks and other cash items	1,994 86	
Exchanges for clearing house	98,973 43	
Notes of other national banks	10,355 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	630 99	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	263,816 15	
Legal-tender notes	35,000 00	
		832,707 84
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		4,500 00
Total		$3,500,147 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	86,312 46
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 384,085 73
Due to state banks and bankers	17,644 71
Individual deposits subject to check	1,785,317 87
Demand certificates of deposit	5,567 70
Certified checks	5,206 95
Cashier's checks outstanding	36,015 00
	2,213,834 76
Notes and bills rediscounted	250,000 00
Total	$3,500,147 22

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. S. Macrum, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHARLES McKNIGHT,
WM. L. ABBOTT,
EDW. A. WOODS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 818,697 48
Investment securities		3,154,548 12
		$3,691,883 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		20 74
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,782,496 20
Other real estate and mortgages owned		59,448 28
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		377,085 63
Due from state banks and bankers		27,886 96
Due from approved reserve agents		756,678 71
Checks and other cash items		17,462 98
Exchanges for clearing house		391,174 10
Notes of other national banks		5,610 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		920 33
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	1,161,793 00	
Legal-tender notes	300,000 00	
		1,461,793 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$8,785,767 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	51,693 22
National bank notes outstanding	174,200 00
Dividends unpaid	1,801 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$ 149,852 51
Individual deposits subject to check	4,101,765 48
Demand certificates of deposit	3,158 20
Certified checks	379 44
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,967 76
U. S. deposits	500,000 00
	4,758,103 24
Total	$8,785,767 60

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MARK W. WATSON,
JOSEPH W. MARSH,
FRANK S. BISSELL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,473,008 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,742 88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		3,376 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Other real estate owned		22,676 21
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		67,652 77
Due from approved reserve agents		157,524 11
Checks and other cash items		8,700 00
Exchanges for clearing house		56,198 66
Notes of other national banks		2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		172 39
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$ 66,000	
Legal tender notes	106,000	
		172,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$3,150,831 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 550,000 00
Surplus fund	650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	53,237 01
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other national banks	16,261 67
Due to trust companies and savings banks	102,085 37
Dividends unpaid	130 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,561,600 67
Demand certificates of deposit	11,418 75
Certified checks	13,358 20
Cashier's checks outstanding	650 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	200,000 00
Total	$3,150,831 67

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. A. MEANS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EDWIN BINDLEY,
WALLACE H. ROWE,
JAMES McKAY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,729,077 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		259 75
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		211,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		813,858 76
Furniture and fixtures		6,002 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		150,850 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$121,051 84	
Due from state banks and bankers	52,557 11	
Due from approved reserve agents	122,865 48	
		296,474 43
Checks and other cash items	$ 1,551 68	
Exchanges for clearing house	85,170 16	
Notes of other national banks	10,640 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,455 59	
Lawful money reserve, in bank, viz.:		
Specie	290,200 00	
Legal tender notes	100,000 00	
		495,017 43
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$3,892,457 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund	200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	71,667 20
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 711,143 93
Due to state banks and bankers	369,478 75
Dividends unpaid	372 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,380,879 98
Demand certificates of deposit	29,650 00
Certified checks	9,403 77
Cashier's checks outstanding	43,242 56
United States deposits	65,341 98
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	147,887 64
	2,751,400 65
Bills payable	270,000 00
Total	$3,892,457 85

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

S. S. CRUMP,
J. R. LEONARD,
J. D. NICHOLSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

at the close of business November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 6,989,542 47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		822 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		640,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		107,926 63
Stocks, securities, etc.		3,858,867 26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		289,039 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		57,057 35
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 874,229 65	
Due from state banks and bankers	75,057 83	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,179,092 48	
Checks and other cash items	10,188 77	
Exchanges for clearing house	230,471 56	
		2,369,039 67
Notes of other national banks	23,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	636 64	
Lawful money reserve in bank

STOCKS WERE FIRM, CLOSING AT THE TOP

Trading Was Dull and Professional---Call Money Rates Unchanged---Smallest Business for Weeks on the Pittsburgh Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

When a market is preceded and followed by a holiday, when the end of the month is at hand, and when a meeting of congress is impending, it is not expected that there should be much activity. Despite all this, however, the sales in New York yesterday foot up 541,000 shares, and although the trading was largely professional, there were enough active specialties to make the speculation interesting. At the opening prices averaged slightly higher for leading railway stocks, although London was a seller, and during the morning the tone was dull but steady. It was not until the afternoon that strength became pronounced, and the market closed at practically the best prices. Louisville & Nashville was the strongest of the railway list, rising to 130¾, or a net gain of nearly 7 per cent over the close on Wednesday. The ostensible basis for the movement was a comparison instituted between the showing made by the company and that made by St. Paul for the past fiscal year. It was figured that St. Paul earned 12.07 per cent for its stock, while Nashville earned 15.09 per cent, and the argument based thereon was that if any discrepancy should occur in the market value of the two stocks it should be in favor of Louisville & Nashville. It does not seem to have occurred to the compilers of the figures that St. Paul might be too high, and that this was the logical inference from the analysis. Possibly in sympathy with the rise in the leader, Southern Railway advanced fractionally in the late dealings, while St. Paul advanced 3 per cent. Atchison was strong on the October report, showing an increase in earnings over taxes and rentals of $252,526 over the corresponding month last year. Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio rose in sympathy. The traction stocks were firm, the special feature being the advance in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, based upon the supposition that this system might eventually be included in a deal similar to that absorbing the Manhattan. Regarding the value of the guarantee of the latter under the new deal, it was stated that the Interborough Company, besides its lease of the subway for 50 years, has $25,000,000 cash and property, and that it will have $15,000,000 of electrical equipment, the cost of which will be raised by the proceeds of the sale of its stock at par or a premium.

Sugar was the strongest of the industrials, making a net advance of 5 per cent and retaining the gain at the close. Amalgamated Copper was also firm and higher, and American Smelting, after selling down to 86⅞, rallied to 89 on covering of shorts. United States Steel stocks were firm and rallied about ½ per cent for both the common and preferred.

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It was counted a favorable factor in Wall street that, notwithstanding the large expansion in loans and the strength of the open London money market, the Bank of England did not disturb its minimum rate of discount. Another fact which was also favorably commented upon was that in the New York market the rate for call loans did not get above 6 per cent and averaged 5 per cent. Loans negotiated yesterday will run over to Monday, which will not only bring the meeting of congress, but will mark the beginning of a new month. The fact that there was at no time any pressure to sell stocks, and that there was no flurry in the money market, was construed as evidence that liquidation had been completed and that the money market had passed the worst period that was likely to be experienced this year. It also seems likely that no gold will be exported in the near future, and the decline in wheat, corn and cotton was looked upon as being favorable for an increase in exports of these commodities instead of the precious metal. It will not be surprising if today's bank statement makes an unfavorable showing. During the week the sub-treasury has gained $3,587,500 from the banks, due largely to payment of customs dues and to deposits of money for transfer to the west and south. Yesterday these transfers amounted to $500,000 sent to New Orleans and $100,000 sent to Chicago. A year ago currency was flowing eastward and the banks gained steadily until the first week in February, when the surplus reserves amounted to $26,600,000, the largest for the year. Different opinions are entertained as to the condition of the market in the near future, some believing that the middle of January will see a return to normal rates, while others are confident that an average of 5 per cent will rule during the first quarter of the year at least.

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On the Pittsburgh board yesterday business was the lightest for any full day for weeks. It is not very difficult to discover the cause of the dullness, and the only surprising thing is that the cause did not lead to some liquidation in the market. The comparisons published in The Gazette yesterday indicated that the national banks average considerably below the required reserve. One of the largest institutions showed a total reserve of only about 15 per cent, another had 18 per cent, and several others were at or under 20 per cent. At the head of the blank form which the department furnishes national banks for making a return of their reserve there is printed in black type this sentence:

"Bank directors should bear in mind that section 5191 U. S. Revised Statutes, forbids a bank to increase its liabilities by new loans or discounts, or to declare any dividend when its reserve is below the legal requirement."

A strict application of this law means that a number of the larger national banks are not only not in a position to extend further accommodation to the public in the way of new loans, but that they will be compelled to call in some loans in order to restore their reserve before the date for declaring the December and January dividends. The outlook for traders in the stock market, therefore, is that they will be compelled to restrict their operations to a cash basis, and just at the present this means that business will be light. The total sales on the board yesterday amounted to only 2,115 shares stock and $2,000 bonds. Steel stocks were nominally unchanged, although at the close United States Steel common was firmer at 36⅝ bid. Pittsburgh Coal sold unchanged at 22, while a small amount of the preferred changed hands at 88¼, a decline of ¼. River Coal preferred rallied to 39½ bid, on the fact that the company had succeeded in making fair shipments of coal south on the rise in the river this week. Westinghouse Airbrake rallied to 172½, and just before the close of the market Electric second preferred was bid up a dollar a share to 103. At the same time Window Glass broke from 51½ to 50, and closed at 50½ bid. Less than 100 shares trust company stocks changed hands. Colonial Trust declined to 600, Real Estate Trust to 288, while American Trust advanced to 143¾ bid.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 2,115 shares stock and $2,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

160 P. Proof. com	29	10 Riv. Coal com	10¾
30 Brewing pfd..	47½	50 Crucible com.	19
12 P. Coal pfd..	88¾	12 U. S. Stl. pfd.	83¾
100 M. L. & H..	90⅜	20 Safe D. & T.	115

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 Crucible com.	19	2-10-20 P. P.	135
100 do	18⅞	100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	83¾
100 do	18¾	20 Crucible pfd..	84⅜
20 W. Airbrake	172	25 do	84⅝
10-50-40-0 do	172	30 Safe D. & T.	115
28 P. Fl. Glass	135	15 U. S. Stl. com	36⅝

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 W. Glass com	51½	50 P. Fl. Glass	135
2 U. S. Stl. pfd.	83¾	100 U. S. Stl. com	36⅜
65 Phila. pfd.	40¼	17 Crucible pfd..	84⅜
60 P. Coal pfd..	88¾	5 Colon. Trust..	600
10 Safe D. & T.	115		

2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

20 R. E. Trust..	288	50-50 W. G. com	50
25 Crucible pfd..	84⅜	50 P. Coal pfd..	88¼
5 Colon. Trust..	600	150 Crucible com.	19
50 P. Coal com..	29	60 do	19
100-50-150 do	29	5 do	19⅛
50 W. Glass com	51	8 Electric 2ds	102

Bonds, Etc.

$2,000 Brewing 6s..112¾ ½

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ng
30	Brewing pfd	47½	47½	47½	0
475	Crucible Steel	*19¼	18⅝	*19¼	+⅛
97	Do preferred	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	0
100	Pitts. Coal com	29	29	29	0
100	M. L. & H.	90¾	90¾	90⅜	−⅜
65	Phila Co. pfd	40¼	40¼	40¼	0
550	Pgh. Coal	29	29	29	0
122	Do preferred	88¾	88¼	88¼	−¼
115	U. S. Steel	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	+⅛
114	Do preferred	*83½	83¼	*83½	−⅛
129	West. Airbrake	172	172	172	+1⅜
8	W. Elec. Stk	102	102	102	0
200	Win. Glass com	51½	50	50	−1⅜
10	Colonial Trust	600	600	600	−2
20	R. E. Trust	288	288	288	−3
60	Safe D. & Trust	115	115	115	0
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BONDS.

$2000	Brewing 6s	112¾	112¾	+¼

*Five shares or less.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			B. of S. & S.	90	
Ally. Nat.		155	O.S.F.& T.	280	282½
Bk. of Pgh.	152	154	Enter. Nat.		125
Colum. Nat.		460	Insurce.		
Diam. Nat.		400	Mercantile		69
First Nat.		700	Nat. Gas.		
Fifth Ave.	70		P.N.G. & P.	24	
Fed. Nat.	140	144	M. L. & H.	90⅜	
Marine Nat.		129	Mining.		
Met. Nat.		170	Hidalgo		9
Mon. Nat.	290	300	Luster		14½
N.B., W.P.		200	Railroad.		
Third Nat.		200	A. Val. pfd.	29	
U. S. & D.		150	Elv. Light.		
W. S. & D.	115		West. 2d pf	165	
Pgh. Tr.			Miscel.		
Am. Trust	143	145	Crue. Steel	19	
Cit. T. & T.	139½	145	Do pfd	84⅜	85
Penna. Tr.	292	295	Marsden		5
R. E. Tr.	287	289	Mon. Water		39
S. D. & T.	114½		N. P. Proof	25⅜	26
Cons'd'n	233	244	Do pfd	37	37½
Ally. Bks.			Phila. Co.	47¼	47½
Ally. Trust	148	151	West. Abke	172½	173

BONDS.

Railroad.			Miscel.		
Ashtabula & Pgh.		120	P. McK. & C. Ry. 5s		97⅜

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			Pgh. Coal	88¼	29½
Miscel.			Do pfd		89⅜
Am. W. Gl.	50⅛		P. P. Glass	135	138
C. Gas pfd.	45		U. S. Steel	36⅜	36½
Con. Tire		12½	BONDS.		
Do pfd.	30		Miscel.		
M.R.C. & C.	10½		M. R. C. 6s	111½	112
Do pfd.	39½	40¾	Pgh. Brew.	112¾	113
Pgh. Brew	29½	30¾	P., C. & L.		
Do pfd.	47	48	E. old 5s		120½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Prospects of Cuban reciprocity are said to have induced the shorts on Sugar to cover yesterday.

Net earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio for October decreased $189,538. Big Four's net decreased $109,752.

The directors of Mexican Northern have declared the regular quarterly dividend of ½ per cent, payable December 8.

Window Glass broke $1 between sales just at the close of the market yesterday on what looked like forced liquidation.

There has been some borrowing of 30-day money in New York at 5 per cent this week for account of Pittsburgh interests.

A dispatch from Brussells states that the glass works of Courcelles have passed under the control of a Pittsburgh company.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred was quite strong at the close, being bid up to 103. Electric was also firmer at 172½ bid.

Some of the more prominent Wall street commission houses are again talking conservatively to bullish, and are predicting a much higher market in January.

Wall street traders were saying after the close of the market that perhaps after all the president's message to congress might not be so bearish on stocks.

The gross earnings of Wabash for October increased $164,396 and the net decreased $10,945. The gross earnings of Wisconsin Central for the same month increased $58,735.

The special meeting of the stockholders of the North American Savings Company will be held December 4 to vote upon the proposition to increase the capital to $700,000.

Officials of United States Steel are quoted as saying that the November and December earnings will show a falling off from the high level of the preceding month, owing to car shortage.

River Coal people are as much gratified in being able to bring back empty craft that has been held in the south awaiting a river stage, as they were to make the shipment of coal to market.

It requires an enormous amount of currency to supply the demand for payrolls in the Pittsburgh district. The payrolls put up by the national banks of the city for their iron and steel customers aggregate $72,000,000 per annum.

The $15,500,000 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $15,000,000 common stock of the American Steel Foundries Company have been admitted to the stock exchange. The common was yesterday nominally quoted at 18@24 and the preferred at 70@74½.

Hocking Valley was again very strong yesterday, advancing to 98. Various reports were current to account for the movement, one being an increase in the dividend, another that the preferred stock would be retired, and a third that the Pennsylvania might buy the road.

The board of directors of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 3, 1902, to stockholders of record November 29, 1902. Transfer books will close on November 29 and reopen on December 3.

An independent pipe manufacturer said, commenting upon the cut in prices: "We might as well admit that we have shut out of the market. At the current price for small sizes we cannot make money, while the United States Steel combination, owing to its control of raw material, etc., can run at a profit of $8 a ton.

In regard to the Manhattan deal, the opinion in the street is that it has been pretty well discounted by the stock rise during the past three weeks, especially as there is no guarantee of 7 per cent on the stock for the next three years unless it is proven to have fully earned that. The value of rights, which are now worth 8¾ per cent, naturally fluctuates with price of the stock.

Messrs. Robinson Bros., the Wood street bankers and brokers, announce the admission to their firm of Mr. Robert D. Hook, the partnership to date from December 1 and the firm name to remain unchanged. The house of Robinson Bros. is one of the oldest private banking and brokerage houses in the city, having been established in May, 1858, by David Robinson, at that time a member of the banking firm of Thompson, Bell Co. Mr. Hook, who is now admitted to the firm, has for some time occupied the position of assistant cashier in the First National bank of Pittsburgh and is well known in local financial circles.

Commenting upon the treatment of minorities, the Wall Street Journal says: "Seldom have we heard a good deal in the last few months about 'raids' in connection with stocks or corporations and the possible evils that result therefrom. The Louisville & Nashville case is regarded as typical. Here a combination of speculative interests secured a majority of the stock of the company and having done so, turned it over at a high price to another company, the minority stock not being consulted in the matter at all. It seems to us, looking at the matter broadly, that minority stockholders did not directly suffer by the 'raid' in the first instance nor have they especially benefited by the arrangement subsequently made for permanent control of the property. Before the settlement of Louisville & Nashville affairs nine tenths of the actual market value of holdings to the Atlantic Coast line, the stock was quoted between 140 and 150, this being the net result of the 'raid' made by Mr. Gates and his friends. Since the transfer of the majority interests to Atlantic Coast Line the market has been quoted around 120, being a decline of some 30 points from the highest, which decline apparently reflects the result of the process designed to offset the effects of the raid. It certainly looks to us as if from the minority stockholder's point of view, they were much better off as a result of the raid than they are as a result of the undoing process. Furthermore, it is necessary to note that the majority interests were sold at a high price clearly reflecting 'majority value' and no opportunity was given to the minority stockholders to receive this price."

Welsh Coal Is Too Dusty.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Welsh coal, ordered during the coal strike for Montreal, is being brought up the St. Lawrence river in large quantities, going to western points. Dealers are anxious to get it off their hands, as it is 20 per cent dust.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $1,300,000 for the day.

Dullest day for weeks on the stock exchange.

Window Glass broke to 50 and closed at the lowest.

Airbrake and Electric seconds preferred strong and higher.

United States Steel firmer at 36⅜. Crucible unchanged at 19.

American Trust advanced, while Colonial and Real Estate declined.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 541,100 shares.

Campaign against bears lifts prices all around.

L. & N. is lifted nearly 7 points, carrying Southern and Illinois Central along.

Rise of call money to 6 per cent cuts prices.

Tractions are strong, with B. R. T. leading.

Bonds dull; total sales (par value), $1,415,000.

Deposits Have Decreased But Banks Still Prosper.

The appended analysis of local national bank statements shows why money has been tight the last month or two. Deposits have fallen off about four and a half millions since the middle of September, the decreases being pretty evenly distributed. A few banks, however, show large increases.

A 6 per cent market has ruled nearly all autumn, and the banks have prospered, as the comparison of surplus and undivided profits clearly shows. By adding the dividends paid since September the net earnings can be found in each case. Although only a little over two months has elapsed since the last statement, many of the banks have paid quarterly or semi-annual dividends in the interim, and this fact accounts for the apparent decreases.

BANKS.	Capital.	Total Deposits. Nov. 25.	Total Deposits. Sept. 15.	Increase.	Surplus & Undiv. Prof. Nov. 25.	Surplus & Undiv. Prof. Sept. 15.	Increase.	Dividends Paid.
First National Bank	$ 1,000,000	$ 11,978,115	$ 14,362,393	*$ 2,384,278	$ 2,137,488	$ 1,077,884	‡$1,059,584	$15,000
Second National Bank	600,000	10,502,047	13,611,674	*7109,627	3,150,802	3,112,469	44,333	26,000
Third National Bank	500,000	1,177,130	1,131,726	45,404	240,045	229,794	10,251	.....
Fourth National Bank	200,000	518,571	548,533	*29,962	116,870	121,802	*4,932	9,000
Fifth National Bank	100,000	557,296	506,858	50,438	26,060	36,688	2,411	.....
Allegheny National Bank	500,000	5,787,437	4,314,226	*1526,789	575,619	565,843	9,776	48,000
Bank of Pittsburgh	1,200,000	4,886,781	4,707,898	*178,883	1,080,181	1,039,142	*761	18,000
Columbia National Bank	300,000	4,850,581	5,717,191	*857,604	188,491	131,762	‡56,729	.....
Commercial National Bank	300,000	1,484,440	2,071,944	*587,504	4,093	2,212	1,881	.....
Cosmopolitan	200,000	214,711	230,986	*22,275	4,093	2,212	1,881	.....
Diamond National Bank	500,000	3,756,902	2,808,949	*252,357	1,258,881	1,254,659	4,228	20,000
Duquesne National Bank	500,000	1,645,595	1,742,472	*96,877	755,277	683,216	12,021	12,500
Exchange National Bank	1,200,000	2,413,515	2,722,444	*253,420	731,257	731,257	*417	58,000
Farmers Deposit National Bank	500,000	15,652,445	15,287,987	364,508	6,150,525	6,035,974	114,551	48,000
Federal National Bank	2,000,000	3,463,468	2,859,533	603,935	536,371	501,589	34,782	.....
First National Bank of Birmingham	100,000	746,294	729,896	25,428	181,099	180,688	411	4,000
Fort Pitt National Bank	200,000	1,592,747	2,402,831	*1434,629	277,781	251,734	15,647	.....
German National Bank	250,000	2,800,582	2,601,794	207,788	297,445	291,571	6,074	.....
Iron City National Bank	400,000	2,359,298	2,389,720	*10,431	336,569	342,700	*6,131	16,000
Liberty National Bank	200,000	1,089,896	1,072,723	17,173	104,362	97,311	7,051	.....
Lincoln National Bank	600,000	1,955,827	2,222,102	*266,855	726,292	760,776	1,617	32,000
Manufacturers' National Bank	500,000	778,907	738,091	42,387	74,256	79,797	*5,541	.....
Mellon National Bank	2,000,000	15,023,886	12,826,332	2,797,554	203,381	100,717	102,664	.....
Merchants & Manufacturers Nat. Bank	800,000	4,701,951	4,253,802	448,149	889,777	847,992	41,785	.....
Metropolitan National Bank	200,000	788,151	577,210	210,998	134,028	123,535	10,601	.....
Monongahela National Bank	200,000	2,910,295	3,050,317	*140,522	248,221	238,451	9,830	10,000
Pennsylvania National Bank	500,000	2,213,535	2,776,135	*562,360	386,172	369,208	17,104	.....
Pittsburgh Nat. Bank of Commerce	200,000	834,834	916,787	*81,953	147,721	142,109	5,612	.....
Peoples National Bank	1,000,000	8,150,185	9,584,886	*1,434,701	1,335,652	1,342,706	*9,054	30,000
Republic National Bank	500,000	5,024,622	6,152,130	*127,508	1,142,175	1,103,736	38,440	.....
Union National Bank	200,000	2,355,076	2,246,984	14,092	25,174	21,923	14,591	.....
United States National Bank	400,000	2,751,401	2,892,235	*140,834	271,057	250,729	20,328	.....
	250,000	3,478,239	3,446,563	31,726	1,282,039	1,289,260	*7,221	18,750
	200,000	419,717	451,562	*31,845	68,747	67,321	2,426	.....
	$19,100,000	$125,071,829	$129,618,809	*$4,546,971	$26,159,283	$24,547,985	$1,611,248	$333,250

*Decrease. ‡Principally due to sale of new stock at a premium. †Partly proceeds of sale of banking house. §Partly proceeds of original subscriptions.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
39600	A. T. & S. F.	82	83½	81⅝	82⅞
3700	Do preferred	98	98⅝	97¾	98¼
	Am. Cotton Oil	47¼	47¼	47¼	46
	Do preferred				96
34400	Am. Sugar Ref.	119¾	121¼	119¼	121⅜
	Do preferred	118	118	118	117⅝
800	Am. Locomotive	27⅝	28	27⅝	28
300	Do preferred	91¾	92	91⅝	91
1400	Am. Car Foundry	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34⅜
200	Do preferred	90⅜	90¾	90⅜	90⅜
	American Ice				36¾
	Do preferred				86½
1050	Amal. Copper	55¾	57	55	56⅞
	Ana. Copper				86
7400	Am. Sm. & Ref.	38	39	37	39
3800	Do preferred	87¾	91	87¾	90⅝
	American Ice	10⅝	10⅝	10⅛	10⅜
	Do preferred				37½
19500	B. & O.	98¾	101¼	97⅝	98⅝
200	Do preferred	94	94½	94	93½
21900	Brooklyn R. T.	63¼	63⅞	61	60⅝
700	Canadian Pacific	127⅝	129	127⅝	128⅜
2100	Chicago Gt. W.	25⅜	26¼	25⅛	25⅝
800	Consolidated Gas	212	213⅝	212	213¼
	C., C., C. & St. L.				95
1500	Chesa. & Ohio	45⅝	46¾	45⅝	46⅜
100	Chicago & Alton	33	33	33	33
	Do preferred				70
200	Chicago & N. W.	222	223	222¼	222
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	88	88	88	86
	Corn Product	28	28	28	27½
	Do preferred				80¾
1200	C., C., C. & St. L.	95	95¾	95	95
200	Do 1st pfd	69	69	68	67½
200	Do 2d pfd	43	43	43	42½
100	Lack. & Western	245	245	244¾	244
150	Del. & Hudson	159	159	159	159
8500	Del., Lack. & W.	358¾	361¾	358¾	360
500	Do 1st pfd	64	64¾	64	64⅝
1000	Do 2d pfd	44⅜	46⅜	44½	45⅜
200	General Electric	173¾	174¾	170	170
2000	Hocking Valley	94⅜	98	94½	96⅝
	Do preferred	91⅜	93⅜	91¼	92⅜
4700	Illinois Central	144	145¾	144	144¾
200	Iowa Central	39½	39⅝	39½	39½
	Do preferred				66
	Internat. Paper				17⅜
	Do preferred				71⅝
200	Internat. Power	55	55½	55	55
	L. E. & W.				51½
	Do preferred				100
36200	Louis. & Nash.	124	130½	124	129
33900	Manhattan	156	156⅝	155	156
16800	Missouri Pacific	106¾	107⅝	106	106⅞
400	M., K. & T. pfd.	57¼	57¼	56⅝	56½
2900	Metropolitan	139	140⅞	139	140⅛
100	Mexican Central				27
300	National Lead	26¼	27	26¼	27
	*Do preferred				90
	National Biscuit				44⅝
	Do preferred				119½
9100	N. Y. Central	154½	155	154	154⅝
	N. J. Central				195
1800	N. Y., Ont. & W.	29	29⅝	28	29½
4700	Norfolk & West.	70	71	69⅝	70½
	Do preferred				89
	North American				119
	Omaha	155	155	155	155
200	People's Gas	100½	100⅝	100¼	100¾
	Pacific Mail				38
	Pullman				225
200	Pressed Steel Car	59⅜	60	59⅜	59⅜
100	Do preferred	90½	90½	90½	90½
14100	Penna. R. R.	157	157⅝	156⅝	157⅜
	P., C., C. & S. L.				92
	Do preferred				100
	Railway Springs				54½
	Do preferred	89	89	88	88
27100	Reading	59⅝	60⅝	59⅛	60⅜
200	Do 1st pfd	86	86	86	86¼
200	Do 2d pfd	75¼	75¼	75⅛	75
12700	Rock Island	44	44¼	43⅝	44¼
14900	Do preferred	83⅞	84	83¼	83¾
500	Republic Iron	18⅞	19½	18⅞	19
800	Do preferred	76	76⅛	76	76¼
100	St. L. & S. F.	73¼	73⅞	73¼	72⅝
	Do 1st pfd				84
400	Do 2d pfd	70⅜	70⅝	70⅜	70⅛
29500	Southern Pacific	62¾	64	61⅝	63½
34300	Southern Ry.	31⅜	33¾	31⅜	32⅝
3300	Do preferred	92⅛	93	92¼	92⅝
32700	St. Paul	175⅞	178⅝	175⅝	177¼
	Do preferred				190
100	St. L. & Iron M.	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27
1100	Tenn. C. & I.	74	74	73	73
500	Tenn. C. & I.	56¾	57¼	56⅜	57⅛
536	Texas & Pacific	41	42⅜	41	43
300	T., St. L. & W.	28¼	29	28¼	28
700	Do preferred	45¼	45¾	45	45
12800	U. S. Steel	35⅞	36½	35⅞	36⅜
6800	Do preferred	82⅝	83⅜	82⅝	83¼
30800	Union Pacific	99¼	100¾	99	100
4700	Do preferred	91	91⅜	91	91
	U. S. Rubber				10½
900	U. S. Leather	12⅞	12¾	12⅜	12⅜
400	Do preferred	83¼	83⅞	83¼	83
	U. S. I. Pipe	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜	13¾
	Do preferred				65
	U. S. R. & Cons.	23⅛	23⅞	23⅛	23
	Do preferred	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
400	Wabash	29	29½	29	29⅛
400	Do preferred	43¼	43¾	43¼	43⅝
1500	Western Union	87⅝	88¼	87⅝	88
1000	W. & L. E.	24	24	23½	24
	Do 1st pfd				52½
200	Do 2d pfd	35⅜	34	35⅜	33½
100	Wisconsin Central	23¾	23¾	23¾	23
	Do preferred	49¾	50¼	49¾	49⅜

54100 Total sales for day. *Ex-dividend.

‡Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	101
Do 2s, coup.	106¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	79
Do 3s, reg.	107½	Do 1st Inc.	27
Do 3s, coup.	108	Mo. & So. L. 4s	100½
Do new 4s, reg.	135½	M., K. & T. 4s	100½
Do 4s, coup.	135¾	Do 2ds	87½
Do old 4s, reg.	109½	N. Y. Cent.	102½
Do 4s, coup.	109½	Do gen. 3½s	93½
Do 5s, reg.	103⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130½
Do 5s, coup.	103⅝	Do gen. 5s	130⅝
Atchison, gen. 4s	101¾	North. Pacific 4s	102⅜
Do adj. 4s	89	Do 3s	73½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101	N. & W. con. 4s	96⅜
Do 3½s	85½	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
Do conv. 4s	104⅜	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	114
Canada So. 2ds	108	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	103
Cent. of Ga. 5s	107¾	St. L. S. W. 1sts	80
Do 1st inc.	74½	Do 2ds	53½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	80
C. & A. 3½s	79¾	South. Pacific 4s	83¾
C., I. & S. 4s	94½	Southern Ry. 5s	118¾
C., M. & St. P. 7s	135	Do gen. 4s	93¾
C. & N. con. 7s	134	Tex. & P. 1st	118
C. & E. I. 4s	108½	Union Pacific 4s	104½
Colo. Sou. 4s	83½	Do conv. 4s	105⅝
*Chicago Ter. 4s	87	Wabash 1sts	114½
Col. & South. 4s	92	Do 2ds	104½
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅜	Do Deb. 1s	76
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅝	West. Shore 4s	112
Do gen. 4s	84½	W. & L. E. 4s	92
F. W. & D. C. 1st	118	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	92
Hock. Val. 4½s	108¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	67⅜

*Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis Chal. preferred	82¼	82	82¼
600	American Biscuit	44	43¾	43¾
100	Do preferred	87½	87	87
100	American Coal	200	200	200
200	Amer. Hide & Leather	10	9¾	9¾
100	Clin. Cot. Mills	32¾	32¼	32¼
700	Cal. Un. Traction	31½	31½	31½
100	Con. Tobacco pfd	116½	116½	116½
400	Denver & Rio Grande	39¾	38¾	39¼
800	Do preferred	87½	87	87
100	Det. Sou. Railway	10¾	10¾	10¾
800	Ft. W. & D. C.	61	60⅝	60⅝
500	Kanawha & Michigan	43¾	43	43¾
1000	N. C. Sou.	32¾	31½	32¼
1100	Do preferred	53½	53	53¼
500	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	75	75	75
3600	Nashville & Chatta.	105	102⅝	103
100	New York Airbrake	105	105	105
100	Pere Marquette	82½	82½	82½
800	Sloss	69	69	69
200	Do preferred	88½	88¼	88¼
100	Twin City	116¾	116¾	116¾
700	U. S. R. & Con.	24¾	23¾	23¾
1800	U. S. Rubber	38¾	38¼	38¼
1400	Va. Car. Chem.	61¾	61	61¾
100	W. E. Manufacturing	206	206	206

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	9⅝	N. Ams.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE BUYS SOUTH SIDE PLOT

Liberty Avenue Corner Brings $50,000 and East End Residence $30,000—Joseph Horne Co. Starting to Enlarge.

The articles of agreement are signed in the sale of the Beadling Bros. property in South Twenty-third street, near the end of the Twenty-second street bridge. According to the statement of an interested party the purchaser is the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, which will close the deal as soon as the title can be examined. The property occupies two squares extending along Twenty-third street from Wharton to Sidney street, 240 feet, and running in the opposite direction to Brady street, 102 feet. Fox street runs through the middle of the plot. Although the consideration in the purchase was not learned, the plot is said to be valued at about $35,000. A small office building and stables are the only improvements.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie already owns all the property between this and the river along Twenty-third street, and has a number of side tracks running to the Beadling lots. As the property is directly in line of the Wabash ambitions, it is thought that the purchase was made to block that road in its attempt to get to the freight traffic on the upper South Side. A number of other deals are said to be pending in the same vicinity, indicating that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is at least contemplating extensive additions to its yards.

Owned It Only a Week.

Another instance of quick dealing in real estate came to light yesterday in the sale by George H. Shicker of the property at the corner of Liberty avenue and Fifteenth street. Mr. Shicker secured the property a little over a week ago from Jacob Kaufmann in part payment for the Lenox apartments in Mathilda street. He has now conveyed it to A. A. Frauenheim, of the Epping-Carpenter Pump Company, for $50,000 cash, the deal having been handled by the Real Estate Trust Company. The lot measures 100 feet along Liberty avenue and 39 feet in Fifteenth street, and is improved with three two-story brick buildings, occupied by the Converse Transformer Company, the American Electrical Switch Company and the Thuemler Manufacturing Company. Mr. Frauenheim takes the property for an investment.

The consideration in the sale of the Kelly property at the corner of Seventh avenue and Fountain street, exclusive mention of which was made in The Gazette Thursday morning, was $40,000 instead of $45,000, as first given. The sale was made by the Real Estate Trust Company and the Pittsburgh Printing Company, the buyer, will occupy the site with a modern printing establishment.

Bought a $30,000 Home.

The Hugh Murphy property at No. 5937 Center avenue has been purchased by Mrs. Sebastian Delp for $30,000. Edsall & Hamm and Isadore H. Aaron were the brokers. Title was secured from A. McKee, who got it last winter in exchange for vacant frontage in West Liberty. The lot measures 80x150 feet on the west side of Center avenue, near South Negley avenue, and is improved with a modern 12-room brick house. Mrs. Delp bought the property for a home and will take possession at once.

It was learned yesterday that the sale of the W. J. Gilman property at Nos. 5284-5290 Liberty avenue, previously reported, has been closed, the exact consideration being $140,000. The deal was handled by the Real Estate Trust Company and the present owner of the property is David P. Black, who takes it for an investment. The lot has a frontage of 115 feet by a depth of 100 feet, and is situated on the south side of Liberty avenue, between Virgin alley and Sixth avenue. This makes the rate of sale about $4,444 a front foot. The four-story brick building on the lot is now occupied by the L. A. Butler confectionery store.

Two Good Residence Sales.

Through the agency of Samuel W. Black & Co., James J. Booth has sold his property in Jackson street, Nineteenth ward, for $12,500. The property is at the head of Collins avenue and consists of a buff brick house of 10 rooms, standing on a lot 85x125 feet. The buyer, whose name is withheld, bought for a home.

Davies & Co. have sold for Architect W. A. Thomas his new residence on the south side of Amber street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $10,000. The house is a first-class dwelling in every way, having a hard wood finish and all modern improvements and was recently completed. It was bought by J. Hammond, who will occupy it as a home.

The sale is reported of the John Deisenroth property in the south side of Sarah street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $15,000. The plot contains 2,876 square feet and has no improvements of value. The reputed buyer is the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company.

Another deal reported to have been closed this week is the purchase by the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Connellsville Railway Company of a site at the corner of Seventh and Fifteenth streets, Glenwood, for $10,000. The plot will be used as a site for the new office building in which are to be housed all the offices of the company except that of the general manager, which will remain in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Horne Co. Improvements.

Architects Struthers & Hannah are taking bids on the five-story brick and steel toilet room which the Joseph Horne Co. Realty Land Company, in the rear of the Horne office building. The estimated cost of building and machinery is $10,000. This is the first step which the Joseph Horne Company is taking toward the enlarging of its store, as announced in The Gazette three months ago. The improvements will include the adding of two stories to the office building and erecting an addition in the rear of this building, bringing it back on a line with the present store building. The estimated cost of the improvements contemplated are in the hands of Architects Struthers & Hannah.

Bids are being received in the office of Architect Aubrey Davis, for the August Snyder apartment house, which will be built in Washington street, Allegheny. The building will be four stories high and will cost about $25,000. The name architect has awarded the contract to W. J. Wright for the Nelson brick dwelling in the Brighton road, Allegheny. They will belong to Klober Bros. and will cost $6,000 each.

Contractor Curtis H. Reed of Braddock has been commissioned by Braddock's Field lodge, No. 519, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to build a hall on the corner of Eighth street and Cherry alley, Braddock. The building will be a three-story buff brick, with stone trimmings, and will cost $14,000. The first and second floors will be used for offices and the third floor for the meeting room of the lodge. With the exception of St. John's lodge of East Pittsburgh this is the oldest lodge in the Turtle creek and Monongahela river valleys, having been formed 34 years ago.

Due to the encouraging prices of the real estate situation in the success which brokers are having in disposing of their lot plans. Two months ago it was predicted that the fall season would be largely overdone, and with the rush of public sales through the early fall months the outlook for closing out many of the plans before winter was far from encouraging. But the steady demand since then and the absence of snow have enabled the real estate firms to keep a force of salesmen on the properties all the time and have also been a great incentive to prospective buyers to view the lots. Some auctioneers have been phenomenally successful this year, were in many cases only the starting of a steady stream of inquiries which have resulted in a long list of sales every week since the plans were opened.

The following sales have been reported this week by the Union Realty Company in the plan of the allen land company at Chalfant on the Mars-S. L. Young, No. $149, for $100, and No. 151, for $75; J. J. Calhoun, No. 270, for $600; to T. M. Jones, No. 508, for $150; to John R. Gilmore, No. 128, for $100; to Joseph J. C. Blaus, No. 253, for $600; to Mc. J. Parker, No. 93, for $150; to Mrs. K. Ruppert, No. 613, for $100; to Daniel Halsey, No. 92, for $200; to Mrs. Gabel, No. 645, for $175; to Mrs. Mary Wallace, Nos. 83, 84, 85 and 86, for $650; also No. 409, for $625; to G. E. Stellmaker, No. 264, for $550; to Mr. Alexander Reed, No. 652, for $125; to Isaac McCluskey, Nos. 165 and 164, for $150.

Suburban Transfers.

Bellevue: E. Hallett sold to George Gunn a new eight-room brick house, lot 26x100 feet, on the south side of Hollis place, near Fremont street, Bellevue, for $5,000.

Braddock: H. Scritchfield sold to Henry Schermer an improved property, 50x100 feet, in Eleventh ave., Braddock, for $5,500.

Chadwick place: Davies & Co. sold for the Chadwick Land Improvement Company to Mrs. Kate Peicher an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the southwest side of Lemington avenue, near Gretta street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,650.

Bellevue: Haas & Laufauer sold for S. Josberger to John A. Martin two lots 66x120 feet to Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, for $2,550.

Glenwood: W. S. Haynes sold to Walter S. Weir an improved lot 21x85 feet on the north side of Renova street, Twenty-third ward, for $5,000.

Sheridan street: Mary M. C. Fullerton sold to Mrs. Emma Mammett a lot 30x32x150 feet on the west side of Sheridan street, near Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $900.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Jacob Beck for a two-story frame dwelling in Wheilside street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $1,500; John F. Keeling, two-story frame dwelling in Monastery street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Over Albert G et ux to Jeannette Lemon, Oct. 18, '02, Carnegie, 85x120, Trimble ave ..... $ 940

Anderson Wm C to Wm Anderson, Sep 22, '02, Wilkinsburg, 115x120, Trenton ave 8,000

Lewis Jno C to Pgh C & N R R, Nov 17, '02, Montooth boro, lot 1,650

Elbbs Jos F et ux to Hilltop Gen Sav Inv Co, Nov 21, '02, wd, Pgh, 37x70, Washington ave 20,000

Security Inv Co to Harry O Cameron, Oct 2, '02, Swissvale, 50x120, Hutchinson st 3,250

Hastings Chas A et ux to Jas A Lowry, June 20, '02, Aspinwall, 25x100, Pleasant ave 1,000

Durkin Barbara to Lizzy A Megorien, Apr 22, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Deary st 600

Lutz Margt to Finley Voelkel, Mar 29, '02, Jefferson twp, lot 1,450

McConnell Wm A et ux to Chas E Stalker, Nov 1, '02, 11th wd, Alle, 55x100, McDonald st 7,000

Reno Annie W et al to Rosa Solemon, Nov 12, '02, 1st wd, Alle, 35x120, Market st 5,000

Grim Francis M et al to Walter Lewis, Oct 1, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 21x81, Harvard st 2,700

Brown Robt H et ux to Falk Kanterwitz, Nov 3, '02, 2d wd, Carnegie, 50x120, Ridge ave 1,100

Weise Wm to Mary McCabe, Sept 29, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 31x102, Collins ave 7,500

Gottlieb Rosa to Myer Caplan, Nov 7, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Logan st 5,800

Levison Ulysses R et al to Jacob Gottlieb, Nov 3, '02, 7th wd, Pgh, 20x45, Elm st 2,000

Dawson Thos C et ux to Franklin M. Bowman, Nov 1, '02, Bellevue, 51x152, Starr ave 3,650

McClintock Jonas R to Sadie C Mooney, Nov 19, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 28x70, Rodman st 5,000

Meinert Jno B et ux to Jno H Brown, Oct. 30, '02, O'Hara twp, 50x150, Seventh st 5,300

Wakefield J A to Jacob Shapira, Oct 28, '02, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Wylie ave 4,000

Harras Peter to Millie L Boss, Oct 31, '02, Coraopolis, lot 250

Rhysdercek Thos S to Jno M Stein, Nov 8, '02, Stowe twp, 40x100, Wood ave 500

Doerr Adolph et ux to Jacob Green, Nov 1, '02, Mifflin twp, lot 450

Orris Jas L to Pgh C & W R R, Sept 20, '02, Scott twp, 40x100, Vandalia st 1,050

Rankin Harry H to Chas G Mitchell, Sept 29, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Kentucky ave 2,000

Koucha Henry to Pgh C & W R R, Sept 13, '02, Scott twp, 40x125 975

Allen Thomas to Rachael Allen, Nov 26, '02, Stowe twp, 24x100, Woodward ave 2,550

West End Land Co to Horace Allen, Nov 25, '02, Stowe twp, 24x100, Woodward ave 475

Farley Jas L et ux to Jos G McKee, Oct 15, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x100, Evans ave 1,050

Smith Joseph to Geo F Smith, Nov 24, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x100, Evans ave 1,050

Stewart W J et ux to Geo Rome et ux, Nov 22, '02, Crafton, 40x68,

JUTTE ADMITS CLAIMS MADE BY COAL COMBINE

Attempts to Prove Agreement to Remain Out of Business Is Void, Alleging Monongahela Coal Company Is Illegal.

Testimony was taken yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 before Judge J. D. Shafer in the equity proceeding of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company against William C. Jutte, to prevent him from entering into the coal business until October 2, 1920. It is claimed that when Jutte sold his interests in the coal business to the company he signed such an agreement. For the defense it is contended the formation of the plaintiff combine is illegal. Attorney Charles G. McIlvaine and Attorney George C. Wilson represent the plaintiff, and Attorney Henry Davis and Attorney W. B. Rodgers the defendant.

I. B. Finley, president of the plaintiff company, went into detail regarding the formation of the plaintiff company, declaring that when Jutte signed the agreement he agreed not to engage in the coal business in Pittsburgh or on the Ohio or Mississippi rivers, 10 years from the date of the transfer. It was testified Jutte has engaged in business as the Peoples Coal Company, as the Coal Bluff Coal Company and as C. Jutte & Co., a New Jersey corporation, and that his headquarters are at his old office.

W. C. Jutte admitted he held stock in C. Jutte & Co., which was started two years ago with a capital stock of $4,000,000. He said his holdings did not constitute a majority of the stock, that others held stock for him, and that it was formed to mine coal and ship it from Pennsylvania to New Orleans. Among the holdings of the company are boats, landings, coal lands in Washington and Fayette counties, and the interests of the Marbie and J. C. Neel coal companies.

He said the company is doing an active mill and retail business. He declared he thoroughly understood the terms of the agreement in question. He said he organized the Peoples Coal Company, capitalized at $800,000, that he owned one-fourth of the capital stock, and that it possesses about 2,600 acres of coal land.

Mr. Jutte did not deny that in the directing of this business he actively competed with the plaintiff company, that it was the endeavor to get back some of the old customers of C. Jutte & Co.

After other witnesses were heard, Mr. Finley was called on behalf of the defendant. He said the plaintiff company is capitalized at $30,000,000, and that its bonded indebtedness is $10,000,000.

The witness was asked to state who he approached and whose properties he attempted to buy when he formed the company. This was objected to and Mr. Davis said the question was put to show that an effort had been made to procure a monopoly of the whole coal mining business in the Monongahela river district. Mr. McIlvaine said objections were made for the reason that the purpose of its organization is not competent to be proven as controlling, whether or not the facts as Mr. Davis turned out to be, do amount to a monopoly. The court overruled the objection and the witness said he did not personally approach anyone, but instructed his attorney to write letters to persons engaged in the coal business. An effort was made to show that Alabama coal fields had been bought to prevent competition in New Orleans.

Mr. Finley said these coal fields were first purchased to protect customers in New Orleans, during the low water in the first year of the company's existence.

In his direct examination, Mr. Jutte said that when the purchase of his interests was talked of Mr. Finley had said that the company could not afford to leave a certain company out on account of competition. Mr. Finley denied ever having made such a remark.

Arguments will be made at a time to be fixed by the court.

DAUGHTER NOT LIABLE.

Judge Hawkins Decides Interesting Question in Estate of Mary Littell—Wills Filed.

Judge Hawkins, in orphans court yesterday, handed down an opinion in the matter of the estate of Mary Littell. It was contended that a daughter of the decedent was liable for the rent that has accrued since a seven years' trust expired and for mortgage and sewer assessments under the terms of the will.

The court says, in part: "The daughter was to 'keep the property free from re-pairs, taxes, etc., whose neglect tends to depreciate. But assessments for paving, sewers and the like are of an entirely different character. The theory upon which they are made is that benefits have been conferred on property by reason of public improvement. They do not depreciate, but enhance the value of property; whereas taxes are burdens for the support of the government."

"The court says no liability should be placed on Miss Littell.

Decrees in distribution were: Estates of Richard A. Brophy, $865; John W. Roberts, $1,575 20; Robert Dickson, $4,258 20; Jeremiah Meek, $1,579 97; John C. Harris, $420; George D. McLean, $616 70.

The will of Sarah J. Miller of Pittsburgh was filed. The value of the estate is not estimated. The following bequests are made: Robert D. McClintock, property at No. 4735 Wallingford street, certain personal property and diamonds; Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, a sister, Allegheny County Light Company bonds; Mary Onsten, a sister, Philadelphia Company stock; Mary E. Robinson, a niece, Westinghouse Air Brake stock; Bell Onsten, a niece, three shares Allegheny County Light Company. After other small bequests the residue of the estate is bequeathed to Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, Mary Onsten and Mary E. Robinson. Attorney John B. Wheeler represents the estate.

BROWN MUST PAY WARD.

Judge Cohen Orders Real Estate Man to Hand Over $50 Per Month.

Judge Cohen, in orphans' court, ordered D. Howard Brown to pay his ward, Miss Lottie McIntosh, $50 per month for her maintenance and education, thus disposing of her petition for the removal of her guardian, whom she alleged was not giving her a proper allowance.

Miss McIntosh on the witness stand said that Brown had treated her discourteously when she went to his office for money. In one instance, she said, Brown told her that he would bring her down to the level to which she belonged. She said he had paid her only $6 since July and had refused to pay her board bills. Miss McIntosh told the court it was her intention to educate herself in music.

Brown said that it had always been a pleasure for him to do what he could for "Lottie," but he had been told by her professors that there was no use in her taking a musical course unless she studied the elementary branches first.

Judge Cohen said it was no use to go into an extended hearing, as it was but six months until the ward came of age.

FIGHT OVER A CHILD.

Father Flies Bill to Prevent One Son from Taking Possession of Another Son.

Charles C. Dunlap, a prominent contractor of McKeesport, yesterday filed a bill in equity against his son, William J. Dunlap, and the latter's wife to restrain them from taking the plaintiff's son, Charles, 4½ years old. The court granted a preliminary injunction and a hearing will be held next week.

The plaintiff has three sons, William J. and Edward E. by his first wife and the child named by a second wife. The second wife died on April 20, 1902. It is averred that on April 25 the defendants took the boy and confined him at their home. It is charged that they refused to give him up, but that the plaintiff took him against the will of the defendants. It is set forth that the couple are threatening to take the boy again, and that the plaintiff is compelled to keep him locked up. The plaintiff declares he is well able to care for and maintain his son.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Judge Collier Carries Out Jury's Verdict Against Buck Saunders.

"Buck" Saunders, a mulatto, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of John Markhoff, a miner at Boreland station, on July 1, was yesterday morning sentenced to be hanged. Judges Collier and Stowe were on the bench, the former pronouncing the death sentence.

The prisoner was represented by Attorney William M. Price, who argued for a new trial, which was refused.

When called for sentence Saunders repeated that he was not the man and his lawyer said he was also satisfied that someone else had fired the shot.

Huckestein Wants Damages.

P. S. Huckestein entered suit against Henry Phipps for $10,000 damages. The plaintiff avers that he has under lease a building at No. 116 Sixth street, in which he conducted a saloon and restaurant. Mr. Phipps owns a lot adjoining the saloon property, on which men were excavating for a new building. On August 5 last, as a result of the excavations, the building occupied by Huckestein was undermined and collapsed, destroying his personal property and injuring him in his business.

Charged Officer With Fraud.

Suit was entered in common pleas No. 1 by the New Castle Elastic Pulp Plaster Company against William O. Anderson, to recover $14,380. The defendant was an officer for the plaintiff. It is charged that Anderson fraudulently represented to the plaintiff that he had paid $27,500 for certain rights and property, and had induced the company to pay that sum instead of $13,120, which he was justly and legally entitled to receive. Suit is brought for the difference.

New Suits.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.—Prof. B. W. King.....Appeal
Anna F. McDonald—P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co.....S eject
F. H. Powers—Crescent Land Co.....Assp
Vandkirk Scott, for use—Samuel Cryer et al.....S fa sur mtge
Samuel Ward Co.—Julius L. Steinappler.Assp
Thomas B. Moreland et al., exrs.—P. S. Dice, admr.....Assp
Dalzell, Williams—P., V. & C. R. R. Co.....Tres
M. D. Rambacher—A. Parker.....Judgt
A. B. Collner—L. W. Wells et al.....Assp
Rochester Glass Co.—Dr. Albert Fishblate.Assp
Frank E. Smith—The Pittsburgh Railway Co.....Tres
W. E. Harton—Frank P. Howley.....Assp
A. K. Wynard—G. W. Rankin.....Appeal
Annie Mahoney—Mary McGuire.....Appeal
O. Wisner—Joseph Brief.....Assp
Katie Crowley—Mary McGinnis.....Appeal
Mrs. S. A. Spellman—P. & L. E. R. R. Co.Tres
Marie Westphal, extx.—P. Wall et al.....Assp
D. H. Gardner & Co.—J. P. Glover et al.Assp
R. B. Swisshelm—Gardner & Robinson.Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

D. W. Frye—Jennie Meyser.....Appeal
Charles E. Dunlap—Wm. J. Dunlap et ux.....Equity
R. J. Forrester—S. A. Dodson.....Ex record from Indiana county
Sarah Frances King—Charles H. Camp.....S fa mtge
The National Bank for Savings, for use—Hartwell W. Coates.....S fa mtge
Catharine Meixner—Theodore Meixner, Lib div
Edward Learzaf—Ambrose Serline.....Appeal
James A. Johnston—Lippencott & McNeil.....Appeal
William Wilson—Dresser Supply Co.....Appeal
J. A. Suter—Same.....Appeal
W. H. Crouch—George Potocnac.....S fa mtge
The Twenty-first Ward Building & Loan Association of Pittsburgh—Joseph Breil.....S fa mtge
Same—Same.....S fa mtge
The Dollar Savings Bank—James F. Blair.....S fa mtge
Same—Margaret McKinley et al.....S fa mtge
H. W. McIntosh—Frank B. Tomb.....S fa mtge

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Aleander Martin, for use—George Wise.....S ff mtge
Ward Mackey Co.—Frank J. Wesley.....Appeal
Frank Campbell—The Perkins Union Detective Agency.....Appeal
Mrs. Clara Hodell—John Schultz et al.Appeal
Wm. Breiner, for use—Humphrey Stewart & Co.....Assp
East End Athletic association—Cottage Vereen football team et al.....Equity

Executions.

The following executions were issued yesterday: David M. Alston, trustee, vs. Daniel S. Donahue and Emma Donahue, $2,736 20; R. J. Forrester vs. S. A. Dodson, $570 50; Harry A. Stramp, for use, vs. Grant Sloan and Charles Thorn, $85.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Suit was entered by the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company against the Shinson Stove and Manufacturing Company to recover a balance of $6,283 on a contract.

An answer was filed by the quo-warranto proceedings against Patrick Hopkins to retire him from the Knox sub-district school board. He claims he is still a resident of the Thirtieth ward.

German In a Street Car.

Adolph Erney and Frederick Cobley of East Pittsburgh, were fined $3 and costs by Magistrate Armstrong at East Liberty police station yesterday morning. The men, with four companions, were aboard a Frankstown avenue car and were talking German. Some girls in the car thought they were talking about them and moved to the other end of the car. When Conductor G. C. Thorn asked the men to keep quiet one of the men knocked Thorn down. After hearing Thorn entered suit against G. D. Simenand A. and R. Summerhalder, who were with Erney and Cobler.

POOR COMFORT.

Cold Water Drinker Finds a Relief in Postum Coffee.

Our American people, who are nervous and overstrained, would never drink coffee if they knew how well and clear-headed they would be without it.

"When I was a little child," says Miss M. D'Alt of Topeka, Kan., "I commenced the drinking of coffee. Naturally nervous, it made me as the years went on, a most miserable wretch, always in an unnatural state of excitement. I found, as I grew older, that I would at times stagger as a drunken person. It was coffee, for I had no desire to drink anything in liquors.

"My health was very bad and my brother and I were talking of quitting coffee, when I was stricken with typhoid fever. Upon my recovery, my brother wisely allowed me no coffee and said if I wished to be well again, I must stop its use.

"For a number of years cold water was my only drink, but this was poor comfort until about three years ago a package of Postum Food Coffee was left at our house. We prepared it as directed and found a wholesome, delicious drink; more than this, it has strengthened me without causing those terrible 'after effects' formerly left upon me by coffee.

"I recommend Postum to all my friends and in my varied experience I find it a safe drink without effect on the nerves and the only one which with me has filled a long-felt want."

Many people who have stopped drinking coffee because of its effect on the nerves, will find the pure food drink, Postum, a beverage that when properly made touches the spot, pleases the taste and fills the vacancy as to other drink can.

Free Medical Advice to Women.

All Letters Are Strictly Confidential

Every sick and ailing woman,
Every young girl who suffers monthly,
Every woman who is approaching maternity,
Every woman who feels that life is a burden,
Every woman who has tried all other means to regain health without success,
Every woman who is going through that critical time — the change of life — is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., in regard to her trouble, and the most expert advice telling exactly how to obtain a CURE will be sent absolutely free of cost.

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience — experience creates knowledge.

No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases come before her each year. Some personally, others by mail. And this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day.

Twenty years of constant success — think of the knowledge thus gained! Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman with such an experience, especially when it is free.

Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letter shows the result. There are actually thousands of such letters in Mrs. Pinkham's possession.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under doctors' treatment for female troubles for some time, but without any relief. They now tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, I cannot wear my clothes with any comfort. Womb is dreadfully swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor, given in your little book, accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you describing my symptoms, and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully for several months, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, together with your advice, carefully followed, entirely expelled the tumor, and strengthened the whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Your Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors, or any female trouble, to write you for advice, and give it a faithful trial."—MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes will gladly answer any and all letters that may be addressed to her asking about her illness, and how Mrs. Pinkham helped her.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Open Saturdays From 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings,

Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave.
(Opposite Postoffice) Pittsburgh.

4% Interest Paid on All Savings Deposits of One Dollar or Over.

Assets $13,500,000.00.

ESTABLISHED 1862.

Pearls.

We are showing a handsome line of Pearl Necklaces and Collarettes—single and double strand necklaces with Diamond clasps—and Collarettes with Diamond bars, worth from $900 to $3,500 each. Diamond and Pearl Rings from $100 to $2,000 each.

Diamond and Pearl Pendants, Brooches and Scarf Pins from $10 to $1,500 each. Gents' Dress Studs from $18 to $100 per set.

SAM. F. SIPE

Direct Importers of
Diamonds and Precious Stones,
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339 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

Early shoppers get first choice. Goods selected now laid aside until Xmas.

Our work represents dentistry in its best and highest form. Absurd statements are published by new and unreliable offices. Ask those of the older generation, they in their youth were familiar with our office. The word TAFT stands for all that is good, fair and square in dentistry. We guarantee our work—fit, quality and appearance:

Some Prices.

Partia Sets From	$2.50
Good Teeth (A Set)	$5.00
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Repairing Set From	$1.00

We positively can extract one or all your teeth without hurting you — no charge when plates are ordered.

Taft's Philadelphia Dental Rooms.
229 Fifth Avenue.

Open 8 to 8. Sunday, 9 to 1. Lady Attendant. German Spoken.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain.

Saturday, November 29, 1902.

Christmas shopping having set in with an unusual rush, the public is informed that two large and roomy elevators run to all floors from rear of Men's Store.

By going into this store, and using those elevators, the crowding in main elevators can be avoided, as well as having to wait for some time.

Men's Clothing--$15.

What can be secured for this price in our Clothing Store.

$15 ought to purchase a good suit or overcoat. Too often it does not; too often it is a price for a mixture of cotton and short wool masquerading under the name of all wool.

Following are some $15 offers that, if you are a judge of cloth and good workmanship, will confirm our assertion that nothing so good was ever offered for a like price around Pittsburgh.

To be sure, if you prefer higher priced and finer goods, they are here in all the variety you would exact of any store. And, also, plenty of good clothes for less.

But it is this $15 price that we want to dwell on this morning.

$15 Mixed Business Suits—About 25 styles, cut in latest fashion, every one new and fresh, hand-tailor work on collar and lapels; strong sewing.

$15 Blue or Black Cheviot Suits—Cloths perfectly reliable, single-breasted coats. Color guaranteed—if a suit fades we'll thank you to bring it back and let us replace it.

$15 Winter Overcoats—Oxford or black cheviot—our special top coat. If we were wholesalers we'd ask this price for them and get it.

$15 Young Men's Suits—Snappy fabrics that please the young people. Choice range of mixtures.

$15 Top Coats—Covert, Oxford and black. Some silk lined.

All Aboard for Toyland

How many American children know that their German brothers and sisters spend the whole year making and painting Toys for them to play with? How many of you know that we send our Toy man early each year into the German provinces to gather a collection of Toys for Pittsburg boys and girls?

We heartily believe in having something new. What would be the use of having a Toyland every year if there were no new things in it? So we go over to Germany, where they plan and work, and if you come down to the store today and take a ride up to Toyland you will find some of the new things the German makers thought of this year.

We would like the girls to come and see the Dolls. They are just as fetching as can be. Dolls that do everything a human does—walk, talk, cry, laugh. We will take that back about them doing everything. One of the things they don't do is "sass back."

The Toy Store is crowded now most every day. There was a big gathering there the whole of yesterday. So if you do not like crowds, come this morning.

We want both boys and girls to see that great Top that makes some forty different kinds of spins. Cutest Top ever invented. Just an ordinary little piece of steel, with a fat stomach and a slender neck, and the antics it goes through are altogether amazing.

Inexpensive Flannelette Night-Wrappers.

Hundreds of them from which to select at prices which puts an embargo on undertaking to make your own night wrapper. With all the fussing and planning you could not begin to bring out such good Wrappers as these for anything like the money.

At 75c, good quality of flannelette—pink and blue stripe—of solid material or with contrasting collar and cuffs, also front plaid. Both styles prettily trimmed with fancy braid to match.

At $1, flannelette in solid colors—pink, blue and white, or pretty pink and blue stripes, finished with contrasting embroidery or tucked yokes.

At $1.25, flannelette of fine quality in solid colors—white, pink and blue, trimmed with torchon lace and fancy stitching, in contrasting colors.

Women's Knit Underwear, Winter Weight.

Every good quality that women require, and at almost any price, beginning with the inexpensive fleece lined garments up to finest hand-made garments of silk.

Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, 25c each. Better grades in white and ecru, two styles of Drawers to match, 50c each. Also have extra sizes, such as 7, 8 and 9, in this grade, at 60c per garment.

Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c, $1 and up to $2.75 a garment.

Ribbed Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c, $1, $1.35 to $2 a garment.

Ribbed Black Wool Vests, $1, $1.50, $1.65, $2 to $3 each.

Union Suits of cotton, $1 to $2.75. Of merino, $1.50 to $4.75. Of wool, $2.75 to $5.50.

Black Wool Tights, 75c, $1 and up to $3.75 each.

Corset Covers from 50c up to $3.50 each, which includes cotton, merino and silk.

All the best grades of children's Underwear—Vests, Drawers, Union Suits, Tights—all sizes and different qualities, at the very lowest of prices.

Flannel and Other Wool Waists.

Our prices are lower than women have been accustomed to, partly because we buy larger quantities than any of the other stores of Greater Pittsburg. We know the following can't be duplicated at the same prices anywhere around us.

At $1.50—Waists of twilled flannel, hemstitched pleats in front; French back; shirt sleeves; self stock. All colors.

At $2.50—A little better Waist of twilled flannel. Pleated front and back, the pleats piped with white; bishop sleeves; fancy stock. All colors.

At $2.00—Black moire Waists. Tucked both front and back; shirt sleeves; self stock.

At $3.00—Waists of serge, which is not so heavy as flannel, yet very warm. Made with tailor stitched box pleats front and back; shirt sleeves. Black, navy, gray.

The Sale of Dress and Walking Suits Yesterday

had unusual interest for seven out of every ten women among the thousands who were here. It was a great Suit day, and no two ways about it. Although we drew on other departments for extra help, some women, especially around the lunch hour, had to wait some little time for a saleswoman. It is well understood that such things are unavoidable. No matter how many salespeople you put in a department there must always be some little waiting on such special occasions. But everyone that had to be seated for some little time accepted the situation with great good-humor.

Today we shall do our utmost to be quick and the advantageous low prices and the becoming styles of the dress and walking suits will amply repay any little time that you may have to wait before being served. The history of the Suits you are fully conversant with by this time. So only a reference to the reduced prices.

Dress and Walking Suits for $10 that were $15.00.

Dress and Walking Suits for $13.50 that were $16.50.

Dress and Walking Suits for $16 that were $20 and $22.

Dress and Walking Suits for $19 that were $25 and $30.

Dress and Walking Suits for $24 that were $35.00.

Dress and Walking Suits for $27 that were $35 and $40.

Winter Hosiery for Women and Children.

Any quality you desire, unless it be the no-account goods, is ready for you in this big section of the main floor.

Women's heavy all-wool Hose in oxford gray mixture, 25c a pair.

Women's fleece lined cotton Hose of an excellent quality, 18c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c. Better values at 25c, 35c and 50c a pair. In all black and black and white feet and soles.

New lines of fancy embroidered lisle Hosiery, make a neat and practical Christmas gift, 50c, 75c, $1 and up to $2 a pair.

Children's heavy cotton Hose, Winter weight, with reinforced heels, toes and knees, 18c, 3 pairs for 50c. Better grades ranging in price 25c, 35c and 50c a pair and upward, according to size.

Again of Reduced Wraps.

Monte Carlo Coats, Mandarin Coats, English Box Coats, Three-Quarter Coats and full length Coats, of Sicilian, Peau de Soie, Zibeline, Broadcloth, novelty mixtures and other materials.

Balance of the lot of models we bought in New York and put on sale last Monday, together with many broken sizes from our own stock.

At $10 and $15, selling regularly for $20 and $25—Monte Carlo Coats and fitted back Jackets in kersey, frieze, montagnac and cheviots.

At $10, selling regularly for $25 and up to $35—Newmarkets and Raglans in novelty cloth—black, tan, gray and blue, some full lined, some body and sleeves lined—either way the lining is of fine satin.

In the same style the $35 to $40 garments will be sold for $20.

$20 for handsome Monte Carlo Coats in all the materials that are popular this season.

$25 each for silk and cloth Coats, both half length and Monte Carlo length. These are elegantly lined.

$30 for silk and cloth Wraps, exquisitely made and lined, trimmed with silk frogs, lace and strappings.

A great lot of other fine Wraps, in which the sizes are broken, at $35, $40, $50, $60 and up to $75, in each and every Coat the prices are far below former retail figures.

Women's and Children's Winter Weight Shoes.

As many as 43 styles of the celebrated, justly so, Queen Quality Shoes, and any of the styles will cost you only $3.

Shoes with heavy broad soles, built purposely to withstand the cold weather incident to this climate. At the same time they are a neat Shoe, being admirably perfect in fit.

The sales of Queen Quality are daily growing larger (probably the famous $5,000 literary contest has something to do with it), but we are always able to supply the demand. Boston, you know, is only next door.

While we have great pride in our $3 Shoes, we fully understand many women will not wear a Shoe so low in price. No doubt they would if the same Shoe was priced $5 or $6. But they won't, and that's all there is to it. So, for those we have handsome and fine Winter weight Shoes, the leather the best that can be tanned, for $5 and $5.50.

Children's Shoes are a specialty in this Shoe Store. We probably give greater attention to what they shall wear than we do to Shoes for their elders. Every useful style, every good leather, all sizes, beginning at $1 and running easily along to $3.50.

Gum Shoe weather is here, and we have pleasure in saying that there is the largest variety of Goodyear Glove Rubber Shoes in this section of the store. Rubbers for men, women, misses, little children, boys and youths. All sizes, all styles—either in high or low cut.

Women's Winter Gloves.

All the knit Gloves women like, as well as Kid Gloves, warmly lined. For instance—

Women's Golf Gloves, fancy and plain, also plain white and black, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 a pair.

Women's Mocha Gloves, either silk lined or fleeced—very warm—brown, tan, gray and black, $1.50 a pair.

Women's unlined Mocha Gloves, 2-clasp length—mauve, gray, brown and black, $1 and $1.50 a pair.

Women's 2-clasp Duquesne Pique Gloves—this Duquesne is our own special brand—a very fine street Glove, $1.50 a pair.

All kinds of good warm Gloves for children. Fleece lined Gloves and Mittens—kid and mocha—$1 a pair. Wool Gloves in all colors, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Gas Heating Stoves—Underpriced.

These on sale today in the section for household sundries, Basement.

At $3, worth $5, Gas Stoves of a square shape, Russia iron body, with cast nickel front and feet. Asbestos back, a very popular heater that has an improved burner.

At $4, worth $10, Gas Stoves with the front handsomely carved and designed, finished in aluminum, with nickel bronze guard and foot rail, polished brass sides and bottom reflectors. A heater that will look nice in any room and do its work well.

At $1 we still have our little Star Bathroom or hall heater. Every one sold with a guarantee.

In the way of requisites for fitting up Gas Stoves we have Asbestos Boards which will be cut to any size, Asbestos Fibre, sold by the pound, Stove Boards of different sizes, Stove Pipe of different sizes, and Rubber Tubing sold in any length.

PENN AND FIFTH.